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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY of BERLIN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

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AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE
AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

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City Government.

Berlin, N. H.

1904-1905.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor.

JOHN B. GILBERT,

Elected annually in March by the people. Salary $400 per annum.

City Council.

One Councilman elected annually for term of three years by the voters of each ward. Salary $2.00 for actual attendance at regular meetings.

Ward 1.—J. HOWARD WIGHT.
FREDERICK BARROWS.
EZRA M. CROSS.

Ward 2.—JOSEPH E. GONYA.
ROBERT N. CHAMBERLIN.
E. E. DECKER.

Ward 3.—JOHN B. PAQUET.
RICHARD E. ERICKSON.
F. W. FARRINGTON.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $400 per annum with fees as provided by law. Also Clerk of City Council,

WINBORN A. BOOTHBY.

Office in City Building.

Deputy City Clerk.

MISS GUSSIE WERTHEIM.

Elected March 30, 1904.

Standing Committees of the City Council 1904-05.

Accounts and Claims.—Cross, Gonya, Paquet.
Engrossed Ordinances.—Chamberlin, Barrows, Erickson.
Election Returns.—Farrington, Decker, Chamberlin.
Fire Department.—Wight, Cross, Gonya.
Finance.—The Mayor, Cross, Wight, Decker.
Public Buildings,—Paquet, Farrington, Chamberlin.
Public Instruction.—Chamberlin, Wight, Farrington.
Police and Electric Lights.—Barrows, Decker, Erickson.
Printing and Stationery.—Farrington, Erickson, Gonya.
Roads and Bridges.—Wight, Barrows, Erickson.
Sewers and Water.—Barrows, Paquet, Cross.
Salaries.—Gonya, Paquet, Decker.

Salary, $20 per annum for each member of the Committees on Accounts and Claims, and Roads and Bridges.

City Treasurer.

WINBORN A. BOOTHBY.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $150 per annum. Office in City Building.

City Auditor.

NATHANIEL G. CRAM.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $75 per annum.

City Engineer.

EDWIN S. BRYANT.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary 50 cents per hour. Office in the Wertheim block.

Inspector of Buildings.

WALTER E. TAFT.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE J. OLESON.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $600 per annum.

City Solicitor.

EMILE H. TARDIVEL.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $400 per annum.

Office in Berlin National Bank block.

Board of Assessors.

Ward 1.—G. P. BICKFORD.
Ward 2.—C. LAMOUREUX.
Ward 3.—E. E. PIERCE.

Elected annually by the City Council, one from each ward.

Salary, $125 each per annum

Council Rooms, second Wednesday evenings of each month.

W. A. BOOTHBY, Clerk.

Street Commissioner.

ARTHUR W. WALTERS.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $600 per annum.

Office, Main street.

Sewer Commissioner.

ARTHUR W. WALTERS.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $75 per annum.

Office, Main street.

Overseer of the Poor.

ALPHA B. FORBUSH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $200 per annum.

Board of Health.

Ward 1.—JOHN C. AMES,
Residence, Glen avenue.

Ward 2.—L. B. MARCOU, M.D.,
Residence, School street.

Ward 3.—JOHN B. LANGIS,
Residence, School street.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $50 per annum for each member.

Milk Inspector.

JOHN B. LANGIS.

Elected annually by the City Council.

City Sexton.

JOHN C. WEST.

Residence on East side of river, Milan road.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

DEANE S. PAINE.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Public Weigher.

S. CHARLES STAHL.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

MOSES E. YOUNG.
S. CHARLES STAHL.
Elected annually by the City Council.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Board of Education.

ORTON B. BROWN.
OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER.
DR. H. WARREN JOHNSON.
Elected for three years, one each year, by the City Council. Salary, $100 per annum for chairman, $50 each per annum for other members.

Superintendent of Schools.

GEORGE H. WHITCHER.
Salary, $1,500 per annum.

Principal of High School.

FRANK B. WIGHT, A. B.
Residence, High street.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees.

JOHN B. NOYES.
MISS ALICE G. MASON.
REV. RUFUS C. FLAGG.
Elected for three years, one each year, by the City Council.

Librarian.

MISS HATTIE L. JOHNSON.

Elected annually by the Trustees.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City Marshal.

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $2.50 per day.

Police Station, City building, Mechanic street.

Assistant City Marshal.

GEORGE B. DAY.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $2.25 per day.

Police Station, City building, Mechanic street.

Police Officers.

ROBERT KIRKPATRICK.
ARTHUR OUILLETTE.
PETER BARBIN.
MALCOLM SHOREY.
THEODORE ARNESON.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $2.00 per day for actual service.

Special Police Officers.

C. E. CLARK
T. W. MAGUIRE.
EDWARD LAMBERT.
CALEB WIGHT.
ISAAC AUBIN.
A. N. CALDWELL.
E. E. DECKER.
JAMES A. BUDREAU.
JOSEPH RAMSAY.
JOSEPH NAPERT.
X. F. WARDWELL.
NAZARRE LETTRE.

ELI MORIN. E. A. BURBANK.
EDWARD BLODGETT MARK FROST.
ALEX McEACHERN. JOSEPH GOSSELIN.
JOSEPH McKINNON. GEORGE PRIME.
F. A. SEGUIN. ROBERT CURRIE.
CHRISTIAN CHRISTIANSON. RUEL McGOWN.
JOSEPH KING C. J. OLESON.
HENRY RAMSAY CARL M. NELSON.
H. D. SHEA. SIGUARD ANDERSON.
THEOPHILE CANTIN. R. H. BIXBY.
JOHN Q. FARRINGTON. FELIX BARBIN.
DAVID BOUDREAU. CHARLES. B. BARTON.
EUGENE LEFEBVRE. H. ROSEBROOK.
WILLIAM BEAUDOIN. C. R. DICKINSON.
N. F. BURBANK. EVAN ANDERSON.
C. A. CORDWELL. A. F. HOLMES.
W. A. BEDELL. JOHN DAVIS.
ADELARD BILEDEAU. JOHN CHARLETON.
FRANK DEMERS.

Elected by the City Council. Salary, $1.75 per day for actual service.

Special Railway Police.

JOHN L. FORBUSH. WALTER O. BUCK.
G. E. ROSEBROOK. NARCISSE MORIN.
C. A. TWITCHELL. ARTHUR W. BURBANK.
BRET G. MASON. FRED STEADY.
GEORGE GRANT. JAMES W. RAMSDELL.

Elected by the City Council at request of the Street Railway Co.

Constables.

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS
GEORGE B. DAY.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $1.75 per day for actual service.

POLICE COURT.

Justice.

GEORGE F. RICH.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary, $400 per annum. Office, Wertheim building, Main street.

Associate Justice.

IRVING STEARNS.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary, $2.00 per day for actual service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.

GEORGE E. KENT.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $150 per annum.

First Assistant Engineer.

JACOB N. RECORD.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $100 per annum.

Second Assistant Engineer.

OLUF C. OLESON.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $100 per annum.

WARD OFFICERS.

Moderators.

Ward 1.—FREDERICK BARROWS.
Ward 2.—DANIEL J. DALEY.
Ward 3.—FRANK W. FARRINGTON.

Ward Clerks.

Ward 1.—OWEN F. COLE.
Ward 2.—WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME.
Ward 3.—WILLIAM J. OLESON.

Supervisors of Check Lists.

Ward 1—JAMES M. LAVIN.
ALFRED LAUZIER.
JAMES BERWICK.

Ward 2.—J. A. VAILLANCOURT.
JOHN HAYES.

Ward 3.—JOSEPH W. COOPER.
NAPOLEON J. RAMSAY.
CARL M. DAVIDSON.

Elected bi-ennially by the people.

Inaugural Address.

Delivered by the Mayor, Hon. John B. Gilbert, March 30, 1904.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Allow me first, to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the honor which the citizens of this city have conferred upon me, in electing me for the third time, to the highest position which is within their power to bestow, Mayor of the City of Berlin.

It would have been more comfortable to me personally, if I could have seen my way clear to avoid the responsibility which now devolves upon me. Not feeling it advisable to do so at this time, I accept the situation, feeling myself under double obligation to do that which seems to me to be for the city's best interest, and for that of the larger number of its inhabitants in general, and I promise that I will strive to serve the public under all circumstances and conditions, to the best of my ability so far as those circumstances and conditions will admit.

Finances.

I am pleased to be able to report the financial affairs of the city to be in a prosperous condition as will be seen from the following brief statement. At the end of the fiscal year 1902, the net debt was $98,910.78, and at the close of business for the year 1903, our books showed a net debt of $91,292.65, showing a decrease of $7,618.13. For more detailed items I refer you to the city report, which you now have.

Poor Department.

Our pauper account is very small, considering the transient population that helps to inhabit the city. I am pleased to say that this department is very ably looked after. For further particulars I refer you to the financial report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Schools.

One of the recent innovations in the management of our schools is the procuring of a superintendent, at a salary of $1,500 per year. In my opinion, this is one of the best moves the board of education has ever made. Our schools are steadily increasing, and form the most expensive department in the city. I am in favor of strict economy in the management of all municipal affairs, yet, at the same time, I would especially recommend generous treatment of our public schools, for I believe that one of the best ways to insure advancement along material, as well as high lines, is to make our educational system strong and attractive. The duties of life today require a person to be an expert in almost any undertaking in which he may engage in order to be successful, and as the boys and girls who are now in our schools will soon be among the leaders in all affairs, social, commercial, political and otherwise, and in fact in everything pertaining to our city's welfare, it therefore behooves us to give them our best efforts that they may be properly prepared for their respective stations.

Streets and Sidewalks.

The department which has been criticized more than any other is that of the streets and sidewalks. It has always been a question in my mind, who was really to blame for this state of affairs. It has been the custom in the past to make one appropriation for both and allow the Street Commissioner to spend this amount about as he pleased. Invariably the work on the streets and country roads has been done first, and when the time came to work upon our sidewalks, the money was all spent, leaving little or no funds with which to repair or build new sidewalks. In my opinion this department should have an appropriation of $12,000, $2,500 of which should be used on our sidewalks. I know of nothing that gives a better impression of a city, than to come into it and find well kept streets and sidewalks. It gives a good impression to the visiting public, and a great deal more satisfaction to your own citizens.

Fire Department.

I need hardly say that our fire department continues to be of the best, considering what it has to do with. The fact was well demonstrated at the recent Cote fire. It well deserves to have good words spoken of it, but this is not all it well deserves. It still has very poor facilities for taking care of the hook and ladder trucks; the street is so narrow at the entrance of the hose house where the hook and ladder trucks are kept that it makes very slow

work in getting out with the long apparatus. Horses are not available at any place near that point, and we have been obliged to use whatever Mr. J. F. Bell chanced to have in his stable when an alarm was given. In my opinion the city should build a hose house (or a central fire station) on the lot you now own on the corner of High and Pleasant streets, or on some other lot in that neighborhood, and keep the hose and hook and ladder truck and at least four horses in the building. There is no doubt, in my mind, that, if this were done, the city could run this department even more economically than at present, and thereby obtain much better results.

Street Lights.

This is a matter of great importance. There are a few places where it would be desirable to have new lights, but the expense for street lights is already as high as it ought to be for the present, so that we feel unable to furnish additional lights in some places where they may seem to be needed. Perhaps by changing the location of those we already have we may be able to remedy this difficulty to some extent. Unless great care is exercised the appropriation for this department will soon outrun its proportion to all others. It should not be forgotten that a petition once granted means an expenditure, not alone for the year in which it is granted, but for all the years to come.

Police Department.

This department, I cannot but feel, has been very fortunate in having had no serious breaks, robberies, holdups or disturbances on our streets, considering the number and class of people which the building of the Cascade mill has brought to our city. The department is an expensive one and I wish that something could be done to reduce the expenses, but I cannot see where we can cut anything. We ought to have an officer at the Berlin Mills village; the people of that ward demand it, and their request should be granted. Some things are not to my liking but I do not see my way clear to have them otherwise at present. We have outgrown our prison cell capacity and the City Council has decided to double the number, and new cells are now being installed in the basement of the City building, which are fitted with flush closets. These changes will greatly increase the size of the Police Court rooms, and the whole department will be much more sanitary than heretofore.

Public Library.

The public library has come to be one of the most useful institutions of our city. It has outgrown its present quarters, and

already steps have been taken towards providing a new building, which, from its splendid location and architecture, should prove an ornament as well as a practical benefit in every way. I would call the attention of our citizens to our indebtedness to Mr. Carnegie for his munificent gift of $17,000, for the sole purpose of erecting a public library building. We have agreed to expend annually the sum of $1,700 in order to maintain the efficiency and services of the library. I believe it is money well invested; and, as the years go by, we shall see increasing evidence of the wisdom of our actions, and increasing admiration for the extraordinary benevolence of the donor, Andrew Carnegie.

Conclusion.

We have in our hands the fair name and reputation of this city. In so far as we administer that trust well and honestly, just so far shall we be commended. I feel it my duty to remind you, first of all, of the absolute need of economical management in order to keep the tax rate as low as possible. It is my desire that you cooperate with me in the administration of the affairs of the city during the coming year, upon strictly business principles. All over the country today earnest men are giving thoughtful attention to, and indulging in a more careful scrutiny of municipal affairs. They are coming to recognize that a good and careful administration of town or city affairs is of more immediate concern to the individual than is the administration of the affairs of either the state or the nation.

To those members of the City Council and the heads of the different departments who have served with me during the past year, I wish to extend my thanks for your confidence and support. Whatever success has marked our administration is due to your earnest and untiring efforts. Let us hope that peace and harmony may continue to exist through the coming year as it has during the year just closed. Let us each put our shoulder to the wheel and help each other to make this the banner year of our municipal history.

City Charter.

As Amended by Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

AN ACT

To establish the City of Berlin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the Town of Berlin in the county of Coos shall continue to be a body corporate and politic under the name of the City of Berlin.

SEC. 2. Said City of Berlin is hereby divided into three wards, which shall be constituted as follows, namely:

Ward one shall include all that part of said Berlin lying southerly and westerly of the following described line: beginning on the town line between the town of Berlin and the township of Success, where said line is intersected by the range line between ranges nine and ten; thence running westerly on said range line to its intersection with the center line of the location of the Concord and Montreal railroad; thence in a direct line to the center of Dead river where it empties into the Androscoggin river; thence up the center of Dead river to the range line between ranges seven and eight; thence westerly on said range line to its intersection with the town line between the town of Berlin and the township of Kilkenny.

Ward two shall include all that part of said Berlin lying northerly and easterly of the line above described and the following described line:

Beginning on the town line between the town of Berlin and the township of Success where said line is intersected by the range line

between ranges eight and nine; thence westerly on said range line to the point where it intersects the established land line between the Glen Manufacturing Company and the Berlin Falls Fibre Company; thence on said land line to the west bank of the Androscoggin river; thence in a direct line to the southerly line of lands now owned and occupied by Philip St. Laurent; thence on the line of said St. Laurent land to School street; thence across School street to the center of Prospect street; thence on the center line of Prospect street as far as it is occupied; thence on the same course as Prospect street to the check line between lots numbered four and five; thence southerly on said check line to the center line of the location of the Grand Trunk Railway; thence on said Railway line to the range line between ranges three and four; thence on said range line to the town line between the town of Berlin and the township of Kilkenny.

Ward three shall include all that portion of said Berlin not embraced in ward one and two as herein constituted.

Sec. 3. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city and the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer to be called the mayor, and one board consisting of nine members, to be called the council, the members whereof shall be called councilmen. The mayor and council shall sit and act together and compose one body, and in their joint capacity be called the city council.

Sec. 4. The mayor and council created by this act shall have all the powers, and do and perform in reference to each other, or otherwise, all the duties which mayors, boards of aldermen and common councils of cities are by law authorized or required to do or perform, either separately or otherwise; and all provisions of the statutes pertaining to the duties or powers of aldermen and common councils of cities, separately or otherwise, shall be construed to apply to said city council unless a contrary intention appears.

Sec. 5. Said city shall constitute one school district, and the administration of all fiscal, prudential and district affairs of said district shall be vested in a city council, except such as shall hereinafter be vested in the school board.

Sec. 6. All property of said town of Berlin, or of the school district of said town, shall be vested in said city, and all debts of said town and said school district shall be considered for all purposes as the debts of said city.

Sec. 7. Each ward shall elect one representative to the General Court until such time as any or all of said wards shall, by

virtue of their constitutional rights, be entitled to a greater number.

SEC. 8. Each ward shall at each state biennial election choose by ballot a moderator and three supervisors of check lists, who shall hold office for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive for their services only such compensation as the city council may vote.

Said supervisors shall perform all the duties required by law of selectmen of wards in cities and supervisors of check lists in towns, and for all purposes requiring such officers, shall be considered selectmen of said wards.

The present board of supervisors of said town of Berlin shall act as supervisors and selectmen of each of said wards until supervisors are chosen by each of said wards at the next biennial election as herein provided. They shall detail one of their number to attend each meeting in each of said wards at which supervisors are required by law to be present, and such supervisor while in attendance on such meeting, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the full board.

SEC. 9. Said supervisors in regulating and posting check lists shall be governed by the law applying to the supervisors of towns, their respective wards being considered as a town for such purposes.

SEC. 10. The annual meeting of each ward shall be held on the second Tuesday in March in each year, at such place in said city as may be fixed by said city council. The first meeting of said wards shall be called by the present supervisors of the town of Berlin, at such place as they may select, and said board of supervisors shall prepare a check list for each ward for use at such meetings.

SEC. 11. Each ward at its annual meeting shall elect a councilman who shall serve for three years, and a ward clerk who shall serve for one year, except that at the first election in each ward there shall be elected one councilman to serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

SEC. 12. The mayor of said city shall be chosen annually, and shall have a negative upon all the acts of the council to which his veto power would extend had the city government herein constituted provided for a board of aldermen and such veto power shall extend to individual items of appropriation. He shall preside in all meetings of the city council but shall have no vote except in case of an equal division. In his absence the council may elect one of their number chairman, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of mayor during his absence or disability, or during the vacancy in said office from any cause. The mayor

shall receive for his services an annual salary of four hundred dollars, payable semi-annually, which shall be in full for all services of every kind rendered by him in said office.

SEC. 13. The mayor and council shall annually, on the last Monday of March, meet for the purpose of taking their respective oaths, and shall elect a city clerk who shall be clerk of the city council and have a salary of four hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 14. Said council shall also, within one week of said annual meeting, appoint a board of three assessors, one from each ward, who shall receive for their services one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum; and said council shall also, within thirty days of said annual meeting, appoint a board of health of not more than three persons, a city treasurer, who shall also serve as treasurer of the board of education and receive as compensation one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; a city auditor, a collector of taxes, a city solicitor, a city marshal and police officers, a highway commissioner, a chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department, and may create such other governmental departments and elect or appoint such other officers or agents as are necessary for the good government of the city not otherwise provided for. Said councilmen shall receive a fee of two dollars each for actual attendance at regular monthly meetings and in addition thereto an annual salary of twenty dollars shall be paid to each member of the committee on roads and bridges and the committee on accounts and claims.

The term of such officers shall be for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed for cause; but all officers and agents shall be subject to removal by the city council. The compensation of officers and agents whose salaries are not fixed shall be only such as may be fixed by the city council.

SEC. 15. The general management and control of the public schools and of the buildings and property pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a board of education consisting of three members, who shall be elected by the city council until such time as the city may vote to elect them at their annual ward meetings, or at special meetings called for the purpose. They shall hold office for three years and until their successors are elected and qualified, except the terms of those first elected shall be for one, two and three years respectively. They shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the council and their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday in April of each year. Councilmen shall be inelligible to election as members of the board of education.

SEC. 16. The appropriations for schools shall be vested in the

city council and the school board shall be accountable to the city council for its expenditures.

SEC. 17. The police court of the town of Berlin as heretofore existing and constituted, is hereby constituted and established as the police court of the city of Berlin, and all precepts, civil and criminal, which by law are made returnable to, or which have been instituted and were pending before the said police court of the town of Berlin , when the act establishing the city of Berlin shall go into effect, shall be heard and administered in said court under the name of the Police Court of the City of Berlin. The salary of the justice of said police court shall be the sum heretofore fixed by the town of Berlin. The justice of said court may appoint a clerk of the court if provision is made by the city council of said city for his compensation; but until such provision is made, the justice, or in his absence, the special justice shall be clerk as to all business before them respectively transacted in the court, and such clerk or justice shall keep a full record of all proceedings. The fees and costs imposed by said court shall be for the use of the city of Berlin, and shall be paid over to the city Treasurer, by any person collecting the same.

SEC. 18. All vacancies in the board of education, and in all ward offices shall be filled by the city council.

SEC. 19. The general provisions of the statutes relating to state biennial elections shall apply to all elections for city and ward offices.

SEC. 20. The supervisors of said town shall seasonably post check lists and warrants for said first annual ward meetings, and shall seasonably appoint a moderator and clerk for each of said wards, from the legal voters thereof, who shall, after being duly sworn, have the powers and perform the duties of their respective offices at the first annual election under this act, and until others are elected and qualified. The returns of votes provided by law to be made to the city clerk shall, at said first annual election, be made to said town supervisors, who shall forthwith perform all the duties in relation thereto, which are by law assigned to the mayor and council and city clerk respectively. Said supervisors shall also select and provide a suitable place for the first meeting of the city council, and seasonably notify the members thereof of the place so selected.

SEC. 21. This act shall take effect on the 20th day of February, 1897, provided the town shall before that date have adopted the same at a legal meeting called for that purpose.

If at any meeting this act shall fail of adoption, it may be at the

expiration of three months from such meeting and prior to January 1, 1900, be again submitted for adoption.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen to call a meeting of the town to act on said question of adoption in accordance with the foregoing provision upon the petition of ten or more voters of said town.

An Act in Amendment of the Charter of the City of Berlin Creating a Board of Police Commissioners for said City, and Fixing the Salaries of the Officers in the Police Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The management, appointment, and removal of all police officers in said city shall be vested in a board of three police commissioners; they shall have the power to make all reasonable rules, by-laws, and regulations for the government of said police officers, and may enforce the same by suspension, or expulsion from the force, as they see fit.

SEC. 2. On or before the first day of March, 1905, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three police commissioners, (each of whom shall have been a resident of said Berlin at least three years immediately preceding the date of his appointment) one of whom shall hold office for the term of one year from the first day of April, 1905, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, from said date, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; and annually thereafter, on or before the first day of April, the governor, with the advice and consent of his council, shall appoint some person, qualified as aforesaid, to succeed the commissioner whose term expires, who shall serve the full term of three years, unless sooner removed. Any vacancy in said board shall be filled in the same manner, only for the unexpired term. At no time shall more than two of said commissioners belong to one political party.

SEC. 3. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall have full power to remove any or all of said commissioners, after a fair hearing, and for just cause.

SEC. 4. The police force of said city shall consist of a city marshal, assistant marshal, and such number of regular police officers as the commission shall determine, who shall devote such time to the performance of their duties as may be required by the commissioners; said officers shall not engage in any other business or occupation, or hold any state, county or municipal office, except

constable and as aforesaid. The board shall have the power to appoint as many special officers and constables as may be considered necessary, who shall perform such service as may be required of them by the rules and regulations of the board. Special officers shall exercise, when on duty, all the powers of police officers and constables under the laws of the state. The compensation of the city marshal shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum; the assistant marshal at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum; each police officer, while on duty, at the rate of seven hundred thirty dollars per annum; each special police officer, while on duty, such sum as the commissioners may designate, but in no event to exceed two dollars per day. The compensation of said board of police commissioners shall be three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be divided as said board may determine. All the above salaries, as well as the necessary expenses of the commissioners, to be paid monthly by said city of Berlin, and to be in full for all service rendered, as well as all fees in criminal cases, which shall, in all cases, be paid to the city.

SEC. 5. The said board shall elect one of their number who shall act as chairman, and one who shall act as clerk. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceeding of the commissioners, issue all notices, and attest such papers and orders as said board shall desire.

SEC. 6. The said board shall in the month of January make a detailed report of their doings to the board of Mayor and Council of said city, and to the governor of the state. The records of said board shall at all times be open to public inspection.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the commissioners, appointed under this act, to see that all the criminal laws of the state are faithfully and impartially enforced, within said city.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Building and Repairing Buildings in the City of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of securing the city of Berlin from damage by fire, a fire district is hereby established therein, the boundaries of which are as follows, to wit: On either side of Main street between the point where said Main street crosses the tracks of the Glen Junction Transfer Company, on the Gorham road, so called, and the point where High street intersects Main street, near the residence of A. M. Stahl; nor on either side of Exchange street, so called, between Post-office square and the Grand Trunk Railway Company's land; nor on either side of Green street between Post-office square, so called, and the underpass at the Grand Trunk Railway Company's track; nor on either side of Mechanic street between the point where it intersects Main street and Pleasant street extension; nor on either side of Mason street between the iron bridge which crosses the canal of the International Paper Company and Pleasant street.

Section 2. Plans for the building, reconstructing or for the making of general repairs of buildings shall be submitted to the building inspector of the City of Berlin and approved by him before they are accepted by any owner or contractor, and no contract shall be made for the building, reconstructing or repairing of any building within the above described limits until said plans are approved by said building inspector.

Section 3. The external and party walls of all buildings hereafter erected within said fire limits shall be built of brick, stone, iron or other hard and non-combustible material. All such walls, when constructed of brick, stone or other similar substances, shall be properly bonded and solidly built with mortar or cement, and shall be built upon a foundation of stone not less than eight inches wider at the top than the brick wall built upon it, and having a proper increase of width to its bottom. All walls of buildings one or two stories in height shall be not less than twelve inches thick, and if three stories in height, the first and second stories shall be not less

than twelve inches thick, and for the third story, not less than eight inches thick. If such walls are four stories in height, the first story shall not be less than sixteen inches, the second and third stories not less than twelve inches, and the fourth not less than eight inches thick. If the walls are more than four stories in height, they shall be of such thickness as the inspector of buildings shall determine, before a license shall be granted by the City Council.

Section 4. The roofs of all buildings within said fire district, hereafter erected, shall be properly and securely covered with slate, tin, iron or other non-combustible material approved by the inspector of buildings.

Section 5. No building now erected or hereafter to be erected, within said district shall be altered, raised, roofed, enlarged, or otherwise added to or built upon without a license from the City Council, approved by the inspector of buildings, unless the external walls of the new or added parts shall be built according to the requirements of Section 3 and Section 4 of this Ordinance, and no roof of any such buildings covered with shingles or other combustible material shall be recovered except with slate or other non-combustible material. The City Council may grant licenses to make wooden additions to wooden buildings now existing, providing, however, that such addition shall not exceed twenty-five per cent. of the value of the building now existing, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such limitations as they may prescribe.

Section 6. No wooden building shall be moved from one lot to another in said district, nor from without said district into the same, nor from place to place on the same lot within said district, without a special license first obtained from the City Council.

Section 7. When any building built wholly or in part of wood, standing within said district, shall be damaged by fire or other causes, to an amount exceeding seventy-five per cent. of its value, it shall not be repaired, or rebuilt of wood or any combustible material.

Section 8. It shall not be lawful to build upon the front walls of any building within said district any portico, porch, bay windows, balcony or any other projection over the line of the street.

Section 9. All persons intending to erect any building of any description upon any public street, alleys or lanes, of said city, shall, before he or they proceed to erect the same give notice in writing of such intentions to the inspector of buildings stating location of said building.

Section 10. All applications from the City Council under this

Ordinance shall, before presentation to the City Council, for its action, first be submitted to the inspector of buildings, who shall examine the premises and make a report, either recommending the granting of the license, or otherwise, and his report shall be presented with the petition to the City Council. If the report of the inspector of buildings be adverse, the petition shall only be granted by an affirmative vote of two thirds of the full Council.

Section 11. Any person, whether owner, lessee, contractor, workman or agent, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars ($20.00) for each offence.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Section 13. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Building and Repairing Buildings in the City of Berlin, so as to lessen Fire Risk," and passed August 18th, 1903, together with all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Passed May 12, 1904.

Approved,
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor.*

Attest,
W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

AN ORDINANCE compelling attendance at school by children between the ages of six and sixteen years.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

Section 1. Any child in this district between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in case of ill health, be absent from school for more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the school board, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars ($10.00) for each offense.

Passed March 1st, 1904.

Approved,
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor.*

Attest,
W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

Resolutions.

A Resolution to raise a sum not to exceed $5,000.00 in anticipation of the taxes of 1904.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1904, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent (5 per cent.) per annum.

Passed July 5th, 1904.

Approved,

John B. Gilbert, *Mayor.*

Attest,

W. A. Boothby, *City Clerk.*

A Resolution to raise a sum not exceeding $13,000.00 in anticipation of the taxes of 1904.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That a sum not to exceed thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000.00) be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1904, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent. (4½ per cent.) per annum.

Passed June 7th, 1904.

Approved,

John B. Gilbert, *Mayor.*

Attest,

W. A. Boothby, *City Clerk.*

A Resolution to raise a sum not to exceed $5,000.00 in anticipation of the taxes of 1904.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) be

raised in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1904, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent. per annum.

Passed November 1st, 1904. Approved,
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor.*

Attest,
W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

A RESOLUTION of Thanks to the Berlin Mills Company and Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

In consideration of the recent gift of land for the Carnegie Public Library, given by the Berlin Mills Company and Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company to the City of Berlin, we, the City Council, in behalf of the City extend our sincere thanks for the above named gift, and it is ordered that a copy of these resolutions be enrolled upon the City records and become a part of the same; also that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of the above named companies.

Passed December 6th, 1904. Approved,
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor.*

Attest,
W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

A RESOLUTION to appropriate the sum of $89,882.89, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the sum of eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents ($89,882.89) be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15th, 1905, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury, or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows; which appropriation shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

Band Concerts	$ 200 00
Bonds	3,000 00
City Engineering	400 00
City Poor	2,000 00

City Building	$ 800 00
County Tax	9,805 89
Election Expenses	600 00
Fire Department	4,000 00
G. A. R	100 00
Hydrants	2,800 00
Interest	7,415 00
Lighting Streets	3,600 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00
New Streets	2,500 00
Printing and Stationery	550 00
Police Department	4,000 00
Public Library	1,700 00
Public Reading Room	200 00
Sanitary	700 00
Salaries	2,860 00
Schools	17,500 00
School Bond	1,000 00
Sewers	2,000 00
Sinking Fund	6,000 00
State Tax	3,702 00
Streets	7,000 00
Sidewalks	3,000 00
Sprinkling Streets	450 00
Total	$89,882 89

Passed June 7, 1904.

Approved,

JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

Police Department.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the eighth annual report of the Police Department commencing February 16, 1904, and ending February 15, 1905.

Arrests and Causes.

Arrests, males	1,075
Arrests, females	20
Whole number of arrests	1,095
Drunkenness	842
Cheat and defraud	1
Indecent exposure	5
Violation of game laws	20
Assault	41
To find surety of the peace	11
Disorderly person	1
Discharging firearms in city limits	3
Gambling with dice	1
Larceny	24
Breaking and entering	6
Highway robbery	2
Disorderly conduct	2
Assault with intent to rob	2
Obstructing police officer	3
Violating order of the State Board of Health	6
Moving building without permit	1
Habitual truant	3
Keeping for sale fermented cider	1

Vagrancy	23
Assault with intent to kill	2
Brawl and tumult	7
Keeping store open on Sunday	3
Violation of city ordinance	11
Receiving stolen goods	1
Peddling without license	2
Lewd and lascivious person	1
Adultery	2
Carrying concealed weapons	4
Embezzlement	3
Discharging cannon crackers	1
Stubborn child	2
Breaking and entering and larceny	2
Murder	1
Arrested for out of town officers	6
Gambling with slot machine	1
Street walker	5
Wantonly and mischievously distroying two lamps	2
Spitting upon floor	4
Felonious assault	1
Abusive language	1
Setting fire on anothers land	2
Leaving horse in street	1
Deserter from U. S .Army	4
Deserter from U. S. Navy	1
Selling mortgaged property	1
Fast driving	3
Throwing stones	2
Illegal practice of medicine	1
Profane language	1
Carrying gun on Sunday	2
Sodomy	2
Arrested on suspicion	3
Defrauding U. S. mail	1
Selling liquor to habitual drunkard	2
Non-support	2
Throwing snowballs	1
Insanity	6

Incidental Services.

Whole number of persons furnished lodging	382
Complaints investigated	353
Disturbances quelled without arrest	282

Lost children restored to parents	39
Stores found not secured	36
Tests of fire alarm	730
Nuisances reported to Board of Health	32

Amount of property lost and stolen	$582 00
Amount of property recovered	492 00

Organization.

The organization of the department at present is as follows:— City Marshal, Assistant Marshal, five patrolmen and thirty-four special reserve officers. I have only words of praise for the members of the reserve force, who have rendered much valuable assistance especially about the locality in which they live, and otherwise assisting the regular officers.

By reference to the detailed report of arrests it will be seen that no crime of a very serious nature has been commited in the city during the past year, the murder mentioned in this report being committed at West Milan, but the murderer arrested in this city.

I wish to extend my thanks to his Honor, Mayor John B. Gilbert, and the members of the City Council for the many acts of kindness and assistance which they have rendered to the department, and all others who in any way assisted me in the discharge of my duties, also the members of the Police Department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties. I would acknowledge my obligations to the Committee on Police, Councilmen Barrows, Decker and Erickson, Judge George F. Rich and City Clerk W. A. Boothby, for the courteous treatment received at their hands, also to City Solicitor Emile H. Tardivel, whose wise counsel has been of great value to me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS, *City Marshal.*

Inventory of City Property.

(INCLUDING FURNITURE IN CITY BUILDING.)

Six desks	$ 80 00
Four filing cabinets	152 00
One water filter	5 00
One Smith Premier typewriter	100 00
One blank case	5 00
Thirty chairs	50 00
Four safes	500 00

Six settees	$ 18 00
Twelve Yale locks	24 00
Twenty-four keys	7 00
Seventy badges	100 00
Fifty pairs handcuffs	200 00
Twelve mattresses	24 00
Two rugs	3 00
Twenty revolvers	80 00
Four pairs twisters	2 00
Two clocks	8 00
Four police calls	2 00
Six lamps	4 00
One coil half inch rope	7 00
Sealer of weights and measures supplies	75 00
One copy press and stand	9 00
One book case	4 00
One gun case	20 00
Total	$1,479 00

Report of Police Court.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin :

Gentlemen :—Herewith I beg to submit a report of the Police Court of the City of Berlin for the year ending February 15, 1905.

Number of civil cases entered, 118; number of complaints entered, 874, for the following offences, viz :

Adultery	2
Assault	39
Assault with intent to rob	2
Assault with intent to kill	1
Brawl and tumult	7
Breaking and entering	3
Burglary	2
Carrying Concealed weapons	4
Carrying firearms on Sabbath day	1
Cheating by false pretences	4
Common streetwalker	4
Defrauding boarding house keeper	1
Discharging firearms in street	4
Discharging firecrackers in compact part of city	1
Disorderly person	2
Drunkenness	658
Embezzlement	3
Failure to support family	4
Fast driving	1
Forgery	2
Habitual truant	5
Highway robbery	2
Idle person	2
Indecent exposure	6
Illegal practice of medecine	1
Keeping gambling instrument	1
Keeping store open on Sunday	4
Larceny	19

Maintaining nuisance	1
Malicious mischief	6
Murder	1
Obstructing officer	3
Peddling without license	2
Receiving stolen goods	2
Sodomy	2
Spitting on floor of public hall	4
Stubborn child	2
Throwing stones in street	1
To find sureties of the peace	8
Using obscene language	4
Vagrancy	13
Violation of building laws	17
Violation of fish and game laws	16
Violation of liquor law	5
Violation of ordinance relating to pawnbrokers	2
Total	874

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Not prosecuted to judgment	16
Tried and acquitted	33
Held to answer to Superior Court	32
Paid fines	192
Appeal to Superior Court	12
Committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fine	55
Sentence suspended during good behavior	54
Released on payment of costs	15
Committed to jail in default of bail	13
Sentenced to House of Correction	15
Sentence suspended while respondent remains out of city	433
Committed to jail without bail	1
Sentenced to industrial school	2
Amount of fines and costs received by Justice	$1,515 79
Amount deposited by Justice with City Treasurer	$1,515 79

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RICH, *Justice and Clerk.*

Report of City Engineer.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the City Engineer's Department.

The work during the past year in this department has been mainly in regard to the streets and sidewalks. No start, as yet, has been made for a complete survey of the city, but the matter coming into prominence each year, will, I believe, be fully appreciated, and consequently will be accomplished in the near future.

Following are the new streets laid out in 1904: Hillside Avenue Extension to Cates' Hill, 6,793 feet; Goebel street, 1,000 ft.; Noyes Street Extension, 225 feet; Hemlock street, 442 feet; total, 8,460 feet.

These streets have all been placed on record; drawings made and bounds established.

The Street Record Book has also been completed and all unfinished records of the laying out of streets have been filled in and put into shape.

A very careful survey has been made of Main street between Mason and High streets. This was done for the purpose of widening the street to fifty feet, and the proposition is still in the hands of the Committee. It is easily seen that this most important matter should be effected at once owing to the rebuilding of certain blocks the coming year.

The grade of Main street, and of those streets within the limits of the "fire district" is under way of establishment, and this will be accomplished in the spring.

Grade lines are most important before too many new buildings are erected, as it is difficult to change the elevation of the street, if desired to do so, after a first floor level is permantly fixed.

The curb line elevations given on Main street from Berlin Mills to Mason street, for the purpose of laying the new sidewalk was primarily established, relative to the present grade of the ground, and are in no means final.

An arch culvert bridge was designed to replace the old bridge in front of the Stahl block.

The most costly, therefore the most important of the sewers built last season, was the branch from the Island View house, through the International Paper Companys' yard, to the Androscoggin river. This was laid of 15 inch pipe and designed to accommodate surface water, especially that which starts at the Grand Trunk Depot and runs across Post Office Square.

Other sewers have been built or extended on Noyes, Clark, Washington and Success streets. Also numerous surface drains, culverts, etc.

All the new sewers and the most important of the surface water drains have been placed on record in the Sewer Commissioner's Book, for reference.

The report of the lengths of curbs set, grades given, etc., will be found in the report of the Street Commissioner.

The coming year I will recommend that the first work of the Sewer Commissioner be the general overhauling of all the manholes and flush-tanks pertaining to the city's sewer system. There are over sixteen flush-tanks placed in the different parts of city, and no record at all of their conditon—whether they are in operation or not. These should be relocated and put into shape, where necessary, and those not absoluteley needed should be removed to more beneficial localities. There is much need of a tank at the end of the Broad street sewer. The man-holes also should be built up to grade and examined. A surface drain for High street is once more brought to your attention as being much needed.

The matter of widening and straightening Pleasant street from the residence of R. N. Chamberlin to the Narrows on Main street has often been agitated and is worthy of the Council's consideration.

In conclusion I would say that the apparent needs of city in the matter of street lines, grades, etc., are more fully recognized now, than ever before, and each year more is accomplished towards the permanent location of bounds of public property, and I am carefully recording and establishing the same as fast as possible in the archives in the City Building.

I respectfully wish to tender my acknowledgments to the Mayor, also to the various Committees of the City Council, for the valuable assistance which they have rendered me.

Respectfully submitted

EDWIN S. BRYANT, *City Engineer.*

Sewer Department.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Sewer Department.

The amount of work done in this department the past year, while of not so great extent as in some years, clears up one of the hardest propositions the city has had to contend with. This was a drain to carry off the waters from Exchange street and Postoffice square which has always flowed down Glen avenue and dug out the street, and at the same time to provide for a sewer from the Island View house. As will be remembered the main sewer became broken on Glen avenue a few years ago and a branch was put in to replace the broken pipe. The branch was not laid deep enough to permit an entrance from the Island View house, consequently an outlet for the sewer there had to be provided. A sewer consisting of 285 feet of 15 inch pipe, was laid from the Island View house across Glen avenue and through the yard of the International Paper Company to the river. A large catch basin six feet square was also put in to gather all surface water in that vicinity, and branches of eight and six inch pipe were placed for the sewerage. Owing to the ground being very ledgy, and having to blast under the tracks of the Berlin Street Railroad and those of the International Paper Company, the work progressed slowly. A good deal of care had to be exercised owing to the constant passage of cars. The total cost, including catch basin and connections, was $675.20.

An extension of 300 feet of eight inch pipe was made to the sewer on Noyes street.

Clarke street sewer was extended westerly, 356 feet of six inch pipe being used.

On Success street 42 feet of eight inch pipe was laid. A sewer was built on Washington street consisting of 150 feet of six inch pipe.

A branch was laid near Mt. Forist on Noyes street consisting of 35 feet of six inch pipe.

A bad break occurred on Glen hill, below the Glen cottages, and considerable difficulty was experienced in repairing it, owing to the tracks of the Berlin Street Railroad. It was finally repaired and 22 feet of 15 inch pipe was used.

At the new library a branch of 28 feet of six inch pipe was laid.

On First avenue a branch consisting of 40 feet of six inch pipe was laid.

During the past year there have been made 46 connections from buildings to the main sewerage system. These connections were all made by myself or one of my assistants thereby insuring proper and careful work.

Last spring it was found necessary to thaw out a good many of the main sewers, and a large amount of time was spent in many places. Almost the whole length of the sewer on Burgess street was frozen and it took several days to get it into shape. This winter, while we have experienced a few freezes, the general run of the sewers has been good and no breaks have occurred. There should be, however, some work done on the flush-tanks and man-holes, putting them in order and building them to grade.

In the future it seems essential that care should be taken to build the sewers deep enough to connect all the houses on the street, so that they may be connected from the cellars. The greater fall that can be obtained from the house to the sewer the more satisfactory the drainage. Of course in some places where the land slopes rapidly away on one side it may not be possible to do this, but it seems preferable to build as low and as deep as circumstances will warrant.

The new sewers that have been laid have all been measured and located in the Sewer book and may be used for reference in relocating a sewer at any time.

In closing I wish to respectfully tender my acknowledgements to the Mayor and the various members of the City Council for the support they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. WALTERS, *Sewer Commissioner.*

Inventory of City Property.

Two tool boxes	$ 5 00
One axe	1 00

Two flush-tank cisterns	$ 25 00
Two ⅝ inch cable chains	11 00
One derrick	10 00
Forty feet drill steel	3 60
Ten picks and handles	5 00
One set of blocks and rope	10 00
One hand drill hammer	50
One blasting spoon	25
Three cranks for derrick	3 75
Thirteen hand drills	3 25
Four striking hammers	4 00
Four dogs for derrick	3 00
Two lanterns	1 00
Two kerosene cans	80
Eight steel shovels	2 00
One battery	25 00
Four stone hammers	4 00
One level	1 00
One straight edge	1 00
Two mason trowels	1 50
Ten wedges	1 00
Ten feet 18 inch sewer pipe	4 80
Fifty feet 15 inch sewer pipe	22 50
One hundred and ten feet of 10 inch sewer pipe	38 50
Eight hundred and eighty-three feet of 8 inch sewer pipe	176 60
One hundred and forty-two feet of 6 inch sewer pipe	12 78
Four 6 inch elbows	80
Two 6 inch Y's	60
Two 19 inch elbows	2 00
One 15 inch Y	80
One reducer 10x15	75
Four 8 inch Y's	1 90
Four 6 inch elbows	1 20
Twenty barrels cement	29 20
Two and one-half barrels tar	6 46
Twelve hundred lbs pitch	12 00
Total	$433 54

A. W. WALTERS, *Street Commissioner.*

Department of Highways.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report as Street Commissioner for the year 1904.

It has been my constant aim and effort to keep all the streets of our city clean and in good repair, using economy at all times. Special attention has been given to the out-lying, or suburban districts, and a large amount of work on these roads has been found necessary to put them in shape. The Jericho road, Cates' Hill road, and the roads eading to Milan Corner and Success have all been thoroughly graded with the road-machine; ditches opened up and all stones removed. I think that there has been general approval of the work done and that these roads are now in better shape than ever before.

A large amount of macadamizing has been accomplished on Main street. Starting from Post Office Square the whole width of the street was excavated to a considerable depth and newly crushed stone was applied and thoroughly rolled with the steam-roller. This work was carried on with care, and the street was well graded as far as Mason street. From Mason street to the Library building the surface was improved by removing the old macadam, regrading and rolling with the steam-roller until thoroughly compact. By the use of the steam-roller the condition of Main street was perfected as near as possible, without paving, and even with the general wear and tear of heavy traffic the street is still in excellent condition. I think it would be policy, and recommend that this macadamizing be extended up Main street as far as the appropriation will permit. The whole amount of macadam built on Main street was 5,549 square yards, of which the Berlin Street Railway Company are to pay their proportion of 1,319 square yards. This work figured at a trifle over twenty cents per square yard.

The following streets were graded and put into good condition, and a great deal of repairing and general cleaning up was done:

The whole length of Oak street was rolled with the steam-roller. High street, from Main to Pleasant, was rolled and resurfaced, while at the other end some work was done and a surface drain put in. Upper Main street, from the Narrows to Seventh street, was put into good shape, and between Fifth and Seventh streets it was filled in to a considerable depth and the grade raised. Western avenue was regraded and general repairs made. It was found necessary to put in a pipe surface-drain as water was settling there at times. On the Gorham road a surface of coal cinders was placed from the residence of Willis Tucker down to the Berlin Mills Co.'s new road, and the street was raised in many places. Madigan street was resurfaced.

A decided improvement was made on Main street by tearing up the old wooden bridge over the canal in front of the Stahl block, and replacing the same with a large arch culvert. This was designed by the City Engineer, and made heavy and substantial enough to carry almost any load. It was built of stone and concrete and reinforced with steel rails. The work was done by Stewart & Snodgrass, and cost about $1,725. This culvert will save the city considerable each year, in repairs, as the old bridge had to be constantly replanked, besides being rickety and unsafe. Catch basins were placed on each side of the street, which will aid materially in carrying the surface water along Main street.

The bridge, over Dead river, on Hillside avenue was replanked with 3-inch planking, and new railings put on. The whole cost was $292.

A great deal of improvement has been made on all streets of the city, and with the aid of the new road-roller, which was purchased for this department this last year, the streets may all be put in as good condition as Main street. The coming year I recommend that the road-roller be used on all the streets, and on the country roads as far as possible, and I sincerely believe that the expense will fully be warranted by the improved condition which will result.

During the past year our sidewalks have been given more attention than ever before, and while it is impossible to complete the construction of sidewalks during any one year, or to comply with the wishes of all who may desire, and are justly entitled to have improvements made on some particular street, it has been the effort of this department to construct or repair such sidewalks as would prove most beneficial to the public in general. The most important of the sidewalks built last year is the one running from Pleasant street, at the junction with Main street, up to Fifth street, Berlin Mills. This piece of work has been long demanded,

and was much needed. It has, I believe, proved beneficial to a large number of people, and this spring will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated. It was found necessary to tear out all the old walks, concrete etc., and to rebuild, setting the curbing to line and grade the whole distance. Many crossings were also laid, and water courses and ditches planned for. The whole length was 3,500 feet, averaging from six to nine feet in width.

Nineteen crossings were also built, averaging from 12 to 15 feet in width.

Sidewalks were also built at the Marston school, the Parish school of St. Kieran's church, the Morin and Tucker blocks on Main street, also on High, Mechanic, Norwegian, and Mason streets. On lower Main street the curbing was raised to grade, and new sidewalks built from Mechanic street to the Forbush block. A large number of repairs were also made, and work was done for the following parties, who will reimburse the city for same: Willis Tucker, 12 yards of walk and 5⅓ yards of crossing; L. J. Cote, 56 yards of walk; C. N. Hodgdon, 18⅓ yards of walk; F. T. McNally, 55½ yards of walk and 230 yards of crossings and driveways; Mrs. C. E. Green, 58 yards of walk; E. D. Mackey, 152 yards of new work and 54 yards of patching; Congregational Church, 91 yards of walk. Most of these have been paid to the City Treasurer.

I will recommend for the coming year, the extension of the sidewalks on High and Green streets, also a walk on Mason street to the Boston & Maine station, and a branch to Goebel street.

During the past year there have been set the following lengths of new curbing: Main street, between Ste. Anne's Cathedral and Larochelle's residence, 400 feet; on Hemlock and Emery streets, 350 feet; at the Marston school on Emery street, about 200 feet; on lower Main street, 50 feet; on Mechanic 35 feet; on Green, 106 feet; while the curbing was raised and set to grade and line from Narrows on Main street to Fifth street, and on lower Main street at the Cote, Hodgdon, Morin, and Tucker blocks. There have also been about twenty corner stones set at the crossings and street corners.

A much needed double stone crossing was laid from Berlin Mills Co.'s store across Main street to Brown avenue. A double stone crossing was laid across Main street in front of the new library. Stone has been purchased to build crossings on Main street in the three most important places, and will be placed in the spring. Concrete crossings were built at the junction of High and Pleasant streets, also where Pleasant street joins Main.

It has been found advisable to place a number of culverts and surface drains in many places, and considerable work has been done in

this respect. The sewer laid on Glen avenue, near the Island View house, was constructed of 15-inch pipe, and designed to carry off the large amount of surface water constantly collecting there. Culverts were built on Western and Second avenues, Noyes, Fifth, and School streets, and rear of Mechanic street. Pipe was laid at the new sidewalk on Norwegian street to drain that locality. A large pipe was placed in the rear of Mrs. Persis G. Clark's house on Green street, to carry off the water from a brook and to drain that vicinity. A surface drain, running from Emery street to Dead river, was laid. This consisted of 275 feet of 18 inch pipe, costing $210.38. All stone culverts have been examined and cleaned, and where necessary, have been replanked. I would recommend that a system of surface drainage for the city be designed, so that isolated culverts, surface drains, etc., could, in time, be connected and made to work as a whole. A surface drain is much needed on High street and should be planned with enough branches and catch basins to take care of all the waters from School street, Hillside avenue, Portland street, etc. A surface drain is much needed on Madigan street, above Broad, also one on Second avenue to carry off the water from Jolbert street and vicinity.

Fifth street was built to Sweden street and put into good shape. This street was laid out through an embankment, consequently a large amount of excavation was required to get the street to grade.

Hemlock street was built up, widened and graded from Emery street to Hillside avenue.

Noyes street was built up and newly graded. At the end toward Mt. Forist street it was necessary to widen and raise the street several feet.

Goebel street was partially built and more work is recommended to be done on this street the coming year.

Hillside avenue was repaired in the places that most required it, and the street put into fairly good condition. More work, however, is needed and will eventually have to be done.

A good deal of work is required on the east side of the river, and some, no doubt, will be done this coming year. Hutchins street above Blanchard & Twitchell's will also have to be raised owing to the flowing back of the water from the river. This is a useful street and has many advantages, consequently it seems desirable that some attention be paid to bettering its condition.

The location of Pleasant street between the residence of R. N. Chamberlin and the junction with Main street could be materially improved by widening the street on the east, along in front of High and Church streets, end extending the line up Main street as far as possible, building out Main street toward the tracks of the Grand

Trunk railroad and setting the electric road tracks over toward the river. Then by re-arranging the electric light and telephone poles a marked improvement could be made in that vicinity. From R. N. Chamberlin's to Mechanic street a good deal of work also might be done on Pleasant street. The grade should be lowered at the top of the hill and the new part of the street finished. A sidewalk is much needed on Pleasant street as there is a good deal of travel on that street.

I have made an extra effort this year to keep the snow and ice from accumulating on Main street, thereby making the street much more safe for travel. This will be of great advantage in clearing off the street in the spring.

The streets of our city must be dealt with according to their importance, and the amount of work done on each apportioned accordingly

I wish to tender my acknowledgements to the Mayor and the several committees of the City Council for the help they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. WALTERS, *Street Commissioner.*

Inventory of City Property.

One Buffalo Pitts steam road roller	$3,250 00
One stone crusher, elevator and box	1,000 00
One steam engine	500 00
One road machine	200 00
One iron roller	30 00
One street sprinkler	325 00
Two sidewalk snow plows	130 00
Two tool boxes	5 00
Four wooden snow shovels	1 00
Six road rakes	2 00
Five steel shovels	2 50
Four iron snow shovels	2 00
Three hoes	90
Two coal shovels	1 00
Ten picks and handles	5 00
Three axes	2 00
Three long handled shovels	1 50
One set road-machine runners	50 00
One large snow plow	25 00
Two cross-cut saws	4 00

Five stone hammers	$ 4 00
Four grub hoes and handle	2 25
Seventy-six feet of steel drills	6 84
Seven striking hammers	5 25
Two hand drill hammers	1 00
Two augurs and bits	3 50
One handsaw	15
Seven iron bars	5 84
Three wrenches	2 00
Seven large wedges	50
Three lanterns	1 00
One sickle	35
Five oil cans	2 50
Fifteen hand drills	3 50
One cold chisel	25
One adze	1 50
Two iron spoons	20
One basket	35
Eight hundred and fifty bushels sand	34 00
Two augers and cranks	3 25
Two pails	40
Fifteen shims and wedges	50
Breaking up plow	25 00
	$5,641 03

Report of City Solicitor.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

At the time of my last annual report the following cases were pending in court:

John B. Falardo vs. City of Berlin.
P. W. McHugh vs. City of Berlin.
John Vezina vs. City of Berlin.
Mitchell Blair vs. City of Berlin.
Henry L. Steinfeld vs. A. N. Gilbert et al.

All these cases were settled out of court by mutual agreement of parties, and with the advice and consent of the City Council.

John B. Falardo was paid $150 for damages to his property on Granite street by surface water. McHugh, Blair, and Vezina, who had consolidated their claims, received $216 in full settlement of the same.

The Steinfeld suit, brought for the purpose of ascertaining the exact boundary of the plaintiff's estate at the intersection of the Gorham road, so-called, and Exchange street, was disposed of by the city releasing its right to a narrow strip of land rendered almost useless to public travel by the erection of a stonewall at that point, which necessitated a slight modification in the old southerly line of Exchange street. The agreement executed for that purpose by all parties to the action was embodied in the records of the meeting of the City Council, held February 27, 1904, and a decree entered by the court accordingly.

During the past year the following suits were brought against the city and still await trial:

Cyril Brooks vs. City of Berlin—A claim for damages by surface water to plaintiff's stock of goods while stored in the basement of his tenement house on Granite street, next adjoining the Berlin Mills branch of the Grand Trunk Railway.

John B. Gagne vs. City of Berlin—A claim of a similar nature regarding plaintiff's estate on Granite street.

Nels Nelson vs. City of Berlin, *Evan Johnson vs. City of Berlin*,

and Martin Rasmuson vs. City of Berlin—Claims for damages by surface water occasioned to plaintiffs' property, real and personal, by a change in the street grades in the vicinity of the Swedish church in Berlin Mills.

Emily C. Paine vs. City of Berlin—An appeal from the laying out during October, 1904, of a new highway for the accommodation of the residents of Cates' Hill, through the land of the plaintiff and others.

Mary B. Barton vs. City of Berlin—A claim for damages to the amount of $1000 for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff by reason of a dangerous embankment on Main street in the vicinity of the Murray house in Berlin Mills Village.

J. Fred Bell vs. City of Berlin—A claim of $250 for the loss of a horse, wagon and harness at the time of the accident to Mrs. Mary B. Barton, above referred to.

Cyril Brooks vs. City of Berlin—A claim for the use and occupancy of the old Salvation Army Barracks, on Pleasant street, for school purposes.

The only suit brought by the City during the past year was begun February 11, 1905, against the Berlin Street Railway for its share of the macadamizing of Main street last summer, amounting to $265.82.

A rigid enforcement, during the year, of the building laws of the State resulted in several indictments by the grand jury against the offenders, who will be tried at the next term of court. Numerous appeals from complaints under our city ordinance relating to the same subject are also expected to be tried at the same time.

The ordinance passed March 1, 1904, at the request of Superintendent Geo. H. Whitcher, to compel the attendance at school by all children between the ages of six and sixteen years, was used to good advantage in a few cases so that our public schools now appear to be entirely free from truancy.

I take this opportunity to express my most sincere appreciation for the kindness shown me in every department of the city where I have been called upon to discharge my duties as solicitor during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE H. TARDIVEL, *City Solicitor.*

Department of City Poor.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Overseer of City Poor for the year ending February 15, 1905, showing a total expenditure of $1,393.59 out of an appropriation of $2,000.00, leaving a balance unexpended of $606.41. Considering the growth of the city and the large number of people who have moved here during the past two years in consequence of the increased demand for labor, I believe that we should feel proud that our pauper account is not increasing in the same ratio with our growth. The above items include only the city poor, or those who have gained a settlement and are supported by the city directly. This account, although it will not vary much from one year to another, must necessarily increase somewhat, as each case that comes to us generally remains permanently. There has been very little sickness among them, the expenditures have been principally for food and fuel. The amount paid by the County for the support of those who have no settlement in the city, was for the year ending November 1, 1904, $1,841.09. The present winter has been a severe one, and this account will be somewhat increased the coming year. Whenever transient pauper cases move here they are usually sent back to their homes. The "Couture house" at Berlin Mills owned by the city is at present occupied by three tenants, and the revenue derived from it pays for the support and care of Mrs. Francis Couture. There is in my hands at present a balance of $17.48 unexpended. During the past year the ladies of Berlin have been doing a great deal among the poor of the city. They have organized for the purpose of doing the work in a systematic way, and to my knowledge there have been more than fifty children clothed by them among families who would never apply for city aid. This movement should receive the support and encouragement it deserves from every citizen. The poor of Berlin are well cared for, and no deserving case is ever refused assistance. I would

ask for the coming year the same appropriation for the work. I avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the readiness of all the officials of the city to assist me in the discharge of the duties of the office and to thank all those who have seemed willing to set aside their own busy affairs for a time and help those who are less fortunate among them.

Respectfully,

A. B. FORBUSH, *Overseer of Poor.*

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF BERLIN, N. H

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

ORGANIZATION.

ALICE G. MASON, *Chairman*.....Term expires March, 1906
JOHN B. NOYES, *Treasurer*.....Term expires March, 1905
RUFUS C. FLAGG, *Secretary*.....Term expires March, 1907
HARRIET L. JOHNSON, *Librarian*.
IRMA H. LAVIN, *Assistant-Librarian*.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report of Library Trustees.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

The trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Berlin herewith submit their twelfth annual report, it being that for the year ending February 15th, 1905.

The following report made to us by the librarian and accepted by us will inform you concerning particulars of administration, circulation of books, etc. We bespeak for this report careful reading both on your part and on the part of the public at large.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To the Board of Trustees of the Berlin Public Library:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report, showing the work accomplished in the year 1904.

The statistics are as follows:

Accessions.

Number of volumes, Feb. 1, 1904		4,242
Increase by purchase	337	
Increase by magazines bound	84	
Increase by gift	151	
Total increase		572
Number of volumes, Feb. 1, 1905		4,814
Number of books worn out and withdrawn from circulation		
Number of books rebound		84

Circulation.

Number of volumes delivered for home use	22,931
Number of volumes delivered for home use from the children's room since October 5, 1904	4,209

Largest number in one day, Oct. 5, 1904	237
Largest number in one month, Nov., 1904	2,980
Number of days open to the public	279
Average circulation per day	82
Per cent of fiction delivered	72
Number of borrowers registered since Oct. 5, 1904	950
Non-fiction pockets in use	71
Study pockets in use	37
Magazine pockets in use	6

Circulation by Classes.

I have thought it might be interesting to note the effect our new building has had upon the circulation, and the first number in each class given below represents the books loaned from the old quarters, the second number, those given out in the new building, and the third number the total for the year.

	Feb. 1 to Sept. 1	Oct. 5 to Feb. 1	Total
Fiction	8,351	8,223	16,574
History	826	637	1,463
General literature	491	562	1,053
Biography	475	269	744
Magazines	394	296	690
Natural science	321	244	565
Travels	321	216	537
Fine arts	203	105	308
Social Science	150	136	286
Religion	100	71	171
Satire and Humor	68	66	134
Philosophy	81	50	131
Useful arts	68	49	117
Philology	43	13	53
Total	11,992	10,939	22,931

Financial.

RECEIPTS.

Fines	$ 47 95
Books lost or damaged and paid for	2 25
Paid to the trustees	$ 50 20

EXPENDITURES.

Express and freight	$ 13 13
Trucking	2 35

PUBLIC LIBRARY—Reading Room.

Cleaning	$ 10 25
Sundries	4 37
Total	$ 30 10
Received from trustees on account	30 46
On hand	$ 36
Valuation of building	$1,700 00
Valuation of fixtures	2,000 00
Valuation of books	4,800 00
Total valuation	$8,500 00

Books have been donated as follows:

Dr. H. W. Johnson	53
U. S. Government	28
Miss Bessie Dean Cooper	14
Funk & Wagnalls, publishers	10
Miss Alice G. Mason	5
Miss Hattie L. Johnson	5
Emile H. Tardivel	4
N. H. State Library	3
Andrew Carnegie	2
H. I. Goss	2
Mrs. J. M. Lavin	2
Miss Irma H. Lavin	2
Miss Harriette E. Noyes, Hampstead, N. H.,	2
Harvard University	2
Mayor John B. Gilbert	1
H. C. Rowell	1
J. A. Matheson	1
Walter E. Taft	1
Rowley S. Flagg	1
George Allan England, author	1
Wilfred Earle Chase, author	1
James Howard Bridge, author	1
Samuel L. Phillips, author	1
Dodd, Mead & Co., publishers	1
Mrs. George Jewett	1
Mrs. H. N. Cordwell	1
Miss Elsie Stearns	1
" Vesta Barrows	1
" Julia Bradbury	1
" Mary O'Connor	1
" Aline M. Dube	1
" Gussie Wertheim	1

Magazines and papers have been given by H. C. Rowell, Miss Gussie Wertheim, Miss Alice G. Mason, Rev. R. C. Flagg, Dr. H. W. Johnson, Miss Lois Twitchell, Christian Endeavor Society, Mrs. J. A. Hodgdon, Mrs. Clinton Clarke, Drs. Lavallee, Catellier and Miss Alice Lord of Lewiston. Mrs. C. E. Hight of Milan presented 100 Perry pictures for the picture collection.

The past year has been one of the most interesting in the history of the library. The possession of a new library alone would mark this a red letter year, but other innovations incident thereto, have served as well to mark the year 1904 as a turning point in our institution's existence. Early in the year it was decided to change the charging system from the slip method of heretofore, to what is known as the Browne system. By the latter scheme the delivery of books is much expedited, as the desk attendant has no writing whatever to do when a book goes out. The writing has to be done however, but it can be done after library hours. In other words, although the librarian's work is not lessened by the system, the time of borrowers at the desk is shortened, and more books can be given out in a given time than with the slip system. The labor of preparing the books for this change was considerable, and occupied nearly the whole summer.

Our circulation record shows but a slight increase over that of last year. That this is no larger can be explained in various ways. No books at all were given out during the month of September, the time being required for work preparatory to moving into the new building. Then for the greater part of the year, so much more clerical work had to be done, that your librarian has had little time to *push* books out. It is interesting, however, to note that in the four months we have been in the new building almost as many books have been given out as in the seven months of the year spent in the old, outgrown quarters.

Librarians of today believe that the library should meet its public at least half way, that books should be sent to the people, as well as that patrons should come for them. A library which limits its work to waiting on the wants of only those who take the trouble to visit it, misses half its vocation. We have always sent small lots of books to the various school rooms. This year we are sending parcels to the police station, and we intend to do the same by the different fire stations where men are wont to congregate. Along the same line of work, we would recommend that a telephone be placed in the librarian's room, in order that patron's may obtain desired information without coming to the building. I am sure this would be much appreciated by many who are looking up books on assigned topics.

I am pleased to report that more and more reference work is being done, all three of the study tables in the book room sometimes being occupied at once. Many and varied are the questions asked at the delivery desk.

Our children's room has been an appreciated factor in the work from the start—it is the most popular portion of the library, and is in charge of Miss Irma Lavin. This room is managed in such a way as to make the children feel that it is theirs, and while they are under proper restraint, they are made to feel the restraint as little as possible. The juvenile books are shelved around this room, accessible to the young patrons, and quiet games are also furnished to those who wish them. Our thanks are due to Mr. W. E. Churchill, Mr. L. A. Dresser, Mr. Charles Clarke and Mr. T. Lemieux for games presented to this room, and to Miss Hallie Wilson for a blackboard. Every Saturday afternoon an hour is set aside exclusively for the children, in which some one outside the library is invited to entertain the children with stories of travel, mythology, legend, etc. This story hour is appreciated as the crowded condition of the room at the time testifies. Miss Macduff, Mrs. O. B. Brown, Mr. G. H. Whitcher, Miss Hallie Wilson, Mrs. Lena Smith-Johnson and Miss Vern Frost are some of those who have kindly helped us in this way. We have accomplished much in the children's room in the short time it has been open, but we hope to do much more. Its possibilities are great.

Work on the picture collection progresses very slowly, as we work on this only when there is nothing else demanding our attention. There's not much time for "knitting work" in the library. The mounts which you so readily purchased for the collection, were burned, being in Mr. Osgood's studio at the time of the Clement block fire. This has delayed work in this line.

Few books were lost in the fires. We have much to be thankful for that our whole library was not burned when the Clement block was consumed. That so few were lost in the High school is due to the thoughtfulness of the teachers, who saved several, with other books brought out when the building was blazing.

Mention must be made of the Library Training class. A class of six meets twice a week to study library methods, including classification, cataloguing, bibliography, research and reference work, indexing, etc.

An important acquisition during the year was the entire library of the late Rev. John R. Horne, given by his surviving brothers and sisters. These books have not been catalogued as yet, as the Horne family wish to have a seperate book-plate for the collection, and they have not yet found a satisfactory design.

The Twelfth Night club has presented a life size bust of Shakespeare to the reading room, and the Alpha Art club has likewise given a bust of Michelangelo. Both of these are fitting ornaments to the room, and lend dignity and charm to their surroundings. Mr. Henry F. Marston intends to present a library clock, and Mrs. Charles Clarke has given $10.00 with which to purchase a pair of andirons for one of the fireplaces. Neither of these purchases have been made yet, but will be within a month.

In closing, the librarian wishes to thank the trustees for the many courtesies extended, and to assure them that she cherishes the best wishes for the welfare of the library and the ultimate good of its patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET L. JOHNSON, *Librarian.*

The financial status of the library is as follows :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts

February 15, 1904, balance from last year	$ 483 47
February 15, 1905, appropriation from city	1,700 00
February 15, 1905, fines received from librarian	50 20
Total	$2,233 67

Expenditures.

February 15, 1905 for salaries	$ 329 35
" " " " books	513 89
" " " " lighting	72 27
" " " " incidentals	524 37
" " " " rent	98 25
" " " " insurance	293 25
	$2,031 38
Balance cash on hand	202 29
Total	$2,233 67

JOHN B. NOYES, *Treasurer.*

The Board organized itself at the beginning of the year, electing Miss Alice G. Mason as chairman, Mr. John B. Noyes treasurer and

PUBLIC LIBRARY—Children's Room.

Mr. Rufus C. Flagg secretary. The regular meeting of the Board was appointed to fall on the first Monday of every month at 10.00 A. M. These meetings have been held throughout the year together with several special meetings called by the chairman. All the members have generally been in attendance, and they have given most careful and painstaking attention to all matters that have come before them. They have kept full reports of all their doings, have selected books with all possible care, and have tried to keep abreast of the times in the matter of library administration. They cannot claim to have made no mistakes. They have, however, earnestly sought to avoid them. They are sufficiently rewarded if the public feels that it has been well served.

The most striking event of the year was the long-expected occupation of the new building which took place October 4, 1904. The exercises of dedication consisted, in the afternoon of that day, of the delivery of the keys of the new building by the Mayor, Mr. Gilbert, to the trustees. This was the first public use of the building. A most fitting speech was made by Mr. Gilbert in handing over the keys, and Mr. Flagg responded. In the evening the people assembled in large numbers in the Clement opera house and were addressed by the Honorable Senator Henry E. Burnham of Concord in an appropriate and forcible speech.

The new building is proving to be all that was expected of it. The stack-rooms will be amply large for the uses of the library for several years to come. If there is any lack of space it is in the reading rooms, which are sometimes crowded. The arrangement of the different apartments is very convenient, and the happy union of substantial and artistic qualities in the finishing of the interior cannot but have a refining effect on the children and youth who are making use of the library in increasing numbers.

The question how best to utilize the basement of the building is one that must before long engage the attention of the trustees. There is needed a small lecture or class room fitted up with tables, desks, blackboards and other appropriate furniture, where art clubs and clubs and classes of all sorts, organized for educational purposes, can meet and pursue their studies. There is space in the basement for such a room, but it will require a considerable outlay to put it in proper shape. It does not appear to be the part of wisdom to allow this space to remain in its present unserviceable condition.

The librarian has been very anxious for the publication of a new catalogue of the library Unquestionably it would add much to the library's usefulness, but, on account of the lack of funds, the trustees have not yet seen fit to provide such a catalogue. It

would probably cost between $200 and $300. Only a part of this sum, perhaps only a small part, would be replaced by sales of the book. As soon as the condition of the treasury shall permit, the trustees will be glad to provide this additional convenience.

With such a valuable property on our hands as we now have, the proper care of which may call at any time for expenditures that could not have been foreseen, it has seemed wise for us to keep on hand always an unexpended balance of the appropriation. This year this has not been difficult on account of the large balance brought over from last year. Next year it will be difficult, if not impossible, unless the appropriation is substantially increased. Indeed, the trustees are unable to see how they can maintain the library next year even at the present grade of efficiency without an increase of the appropriation. The following estimate of expenditures is as low as we can wisely make it :

Books, (including papers, magazines, etc.,)	$ 500 00
Salaries, (librarian, assistant librarian and janitor)	755 00
Fuel	225 00
Lighting	90 00
Incidentals, (supplies, water rent, repairs, cleaning, binding, etc.,)	375 00
Total	$1,945 00

We would therefore ask your honorable body to appropriate for the use of the library during the ensuing year the sum of $2,000.

In closing we wish to bear testimony to the ability and faithfulness of the librarian, her assistant and the janitor, and we wish to acknowledge with hearty thanks the generosity of those who have remembered the library by gifts of statuary, books, pamphlets, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. MASON,
JOHN B. NOYES,
RUFUS C. FLAGG,
Library Trustees.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

CITY OF BERLIN, N.H.,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

ORGANIZATION.

ORTON B. BROWN.....Term expires March, 1905
OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER.....Term expires March, 1906
HENRY W. JOHNSON.....Term expires March, 1907

Report of Board of Education.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

The Board of Education have the honor to submit the twentieth annual report of the condition and work of the department in their charge. For details and statistics not here mentioned, we refer you to the reports of the Superintendent and of the Principal of the High school, which are appended.

Buildings.

Number of houses, February, 1905	6
Number of rooms in same	20
Number of rooms in other buildings	8
Total	28
Total, February, '04	26
Increase	2

The total valuation of buildings and furniture is estimated as follows:

Marston building, land and furniture	$16,400 00
Brown " " " "	4,500 00
Cole " " " "	5,000 00
Sessions " " " "	2,000 00
Wheeler " " " "	600 00
Cates " " " "	200 00
Furniture in other buildings	1,100 00
Lot on School street	1,100 00
Lot on the West Milan road	75 00
Total	$30,975 00

About 6 P. M., Friday, December 16, fire was discovered in the attic of the High School house, and in two hours the building was a complete loss. Through the efforts of teachers, pupils, and others, who were quickly on the spot, the three pianos and two-thirds of the books were saved, together with $150 worth of ap-

paratus belonging to the High school. Most of these books were used in the grades on the lower floor. Only a few of the High school books were removed. The loss on the building can be estimated at about $18,000, on which there was an insurance of $11,500. One hundred dollars worth of apparatus in physics was destroyed, while $50 will replace that lost in the chemical laboratory. During the past summer, two rooms and two closets had been finished on the third floor, at an expense of about $1300, made necessary by the unusual increase in the attendance in the High school, and to enable us to more efficiently fulfill the college requirements in Science and in English.

The Marston school building is in good condition, and will need no special outlay the coming year. Two coats of paint have been applied the past summer. Early in the spring, parties were found who had a quantity of gravel which they wished to dispose of, and at the suggestion of the superintendent, we took the opportunity to fill in and grade the grounds in front of this building. The expense was as follows:

372 yds. gravel	$130 20
68 yds. loam	30 60
Other materials, (dressing, etc.)	8 85
Total cost	$169 65

The work was done by the janitors.

The manual training department is located in the south basement of this building, well lighted and otherwise adapted to this work. We understand this room compares very favorably with similar rooms in other cities. The expense of fitting it for use was as follows:

Lumber, (flooring and closets)	$110 11
20 benches, and tools	370 00
1 stove and pipe	12 50
Plumbing	12 42
Total	$505 03

This work was also done by the janitors.

Except for repairs of a minor nature, the other buildings appear to be in good condition.

The destruction of the High school building necessitated finding rooms elsewhere for that school and for four other schools which occupied the first floor of that building. We have secured accommodations for a portion of the former on the first floor of Whitney Opera House, at a rental of $30 per month, including heat. The remainder is located in the hall of the Tucker block, for which we pay $15

per month, heated. Of the other four schools, Grade VIII is placed in the Council chamber, Grades V and VI are occupying two rooms in the Berlin Mills Company's block. These rooms are kindly loaned to the city free of rent, but the expense of fitting them for school purposes was considerable, and was borne by the city. The items are as follows :

Berlin Mills Co., plumbing (heating) labor and materials	$ 105 98
Berlin Mills Co.; plumbing (sanitary) labor and supplies.	97 36
Berlin Mills Co., fire escape	18 00
Berlin Mills Co., lumber and labor	148 45
Berlin Mills Co., painting	17 17
Total	$ 386 96

The expense for fitting the rooms in the Whitney and Tucker blocks has been as follows :

Berlin Mills Co., materials	$ 165 19
W. L. McGivney, labor	66 25
Total	$231 44

The wood shed at the Wheeler school reached a condition where it afforded no protection to its contents against weather or thieves, and as it was originally too light for such a structure, it was deemed best to rebuild. This was done at an expense of $123.00, for labor and materials.

Expenditures.

The expenses for the year have been as follows :

Salaries, (teachers)	$13,468 82
Superintendent	1,500 00
Care of rooms	1,175 05
Books	1,325 25
Pupils' supplies (paper etc)	765 63
Fuel	1,762 99
Water	193 74
Repairs, ordinary	792 23
Furniture, fixtures, additions, etc	1,649 43
Alterations, High school	1,387 81
Incidentals	1,671 43
Rent	69 00
Salaries (Board of Education)	200 00
Lot on West Milan road	75 00
Total	$26,036 38

This is a higher figure than has hitherto been obtained in the history of our schools. But several problems have arisen which have had to be met, and which are of a wholly unusual nature. December

16, 1904, our High school was destroyed by fire, and the 115 pupils on the upper floor, and as many more on the first floor were without school accommodations, which were to be found at once. This accident, with its attendant consequences, saddled us with these expenses, chargeable to that account alone.

Furniture and alterations	$ 957 73
Incidentals (freight, trucking, etc.)	186 65
Books to replace those burned	547 84
One typewriter	70 00
Total	$1,762 22

In addition to this unlooked-for expense, there has been an unusual increase in the enrolment this year. There is a prevalent notion that the opening of the second parochial school has taken so many children out of the public schools that we must have fewer pupils, and fewer teachers, and so, less expense than formerly. The facts show the reverse to be the case.

Last year one teacher could take care of the seventh grade. This year two teachers are absolutely necessary for this grade, which numbers 98 pupils against 45 a year ago. The same will be true of the eighth grade the coming year, while the seventh grade may require three teachers, instead of two, as at present. Every room is crowded—some have sixty pupils apportioned to one teacher. Under these conditions, it was a question, early in the current year, whether to shorten the term by four to six weeks, or to overrun the appropriation. We selected the latter alternative, and we are of the opinion that it was the course which, while open to criticism, will meet with less reproach than to have "shut down." By some oversight, probably unintentional, the board of education was not asked to submit its estimates for the year just closed, and this resulted in an appropriation much smaller than would have been the case had the authorities been properly informed of conditions which were sure to arise. To close the schools was out of the question for obvious reasons, and only the other alternative was left us.

The cost per pupil for the year is as follows :

Books	$ 1 37
Paper and other supplies	79
Current expenses	21 03

If we deduct the expense entailed by the fire of December 16, these figures read :

Books	$ 81
Paper and supplies	70
Current expense	20 00

New School Accommodations.

The destruction of the High school building last December has lent a far more serious aspect to the problem of accommodation for the public school pupils of the city than would have otherwise been the case. This, together with the increased attendance which is practically a certainty at the opening of the next school year, makes the question of providing adequate room a big one.

Even if the High school building had not been destroyed there would have been occasion to provide for at least three rooms in addition to those that were available at the opening of the last school year. The High school building was crowded on the lower floor having to accommodate four schools in rooms that were only intended for three. This plan could have been continued for some time, however, although it was far from an ideal condition, and by the erection of one good schoolhouse for grade purposes, containing four rooms, the situation here in the city proper could have been met with a fair degree of convenience.

With the loss of the High school building, however, the situation became such that it is absolutely necessary to provide room for at least seven schools aside from the High school proper. This means that in addition to the erection of a high school building of suitable proportions to meet the needs of the city for several years, another building probably containing either four or six rooms must be built for grade purposes. The high school building can be made to accommodate temporarily two or possibly three grade schools in order to relieve the situation and in this manner the erection of these two buildings can be made to give very good facilities for handling the number of pupils that may be reasonably expected for a short time.

There is evidenced a very marked tendency to keep the pupils in the schools until a more advanced age and especially is this noticeable with the High school where there has been a large increase in attendance even aside from the increase caused by the promotion of two classes at the opening of the present school year. This tendency should be fostered and no effort should be spared on the part of the Board of Education, the City Council and the general public to increase the desire for further education on the part of the rising generation, for upon the early training of these young people to a large extent depends the future prosperity and welfare of our city.

The cost of construction of the new buildings that must necessarily be built the present year will be very considerable. With the general tendency towards permanency which has characterized the business blocks that have been erected during the past two years

there has come a sentiment that the public buildings, whenever any new ones are required, should be of a permanent nature, should be of brick or stone, with modern improvements, and so constructed as to meet so far as can be foreseen the needs not only for the immediate present, but for many years to come. Especially should this be taken into consideration in the building of school houses; unfortunately, however, too little attention is paid to it. This city has had experience along this line and while some of the buildings were the objects of much criticism at the time of their erection, the present condition shows how ill-advised such criticisms were. Taking these things into consideration the Board of Education feel that it is ultimate economy to erect buildings that shall be permanent in construction, a part of a general plan that shall in a few years provide the city with abundant school accommodations of a suitable nature, commodious, well ventilated and modern in every particular, even if the first cost exceeds what might reasonably be expected by those who are not familiar with the cost of up-to-date school structures and are not fully acquainted with the present needs of the school department of our city.

As for a statement of what that cost is likely to be, we are not at present able to say with definiteness. Preliminary plans and estimates are under consideration and these will be reported at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council in the early part of March. Immediately following the adoption of plans it is the purpose of the Board to have the matter of construction pushed with all possible speed in order to have the new buildings completed at the earliest possible date consistent with satisfactory work. It is to be hoped that the work can be completed in time for the opening of the schools in the early part of September, but it is somewhat of a doubtful problem, as there are always delays arising that cannot be foreseen, which necessarily defer the completion of work of this nature.

The present plan is to erect the building for grade purposes upon the old High school lot on School street while the new High school building will be erected on a lot to be purchased by the city in some more favorable location. Several lots are under consideration, but not one has as yet been definitely decided on. It is intended to have this matter in shape to present at the next regular meeting of the Council.

A one-room wooden building must be erected this year on the road to West Milan. The city purchased the lot last summer, and plans for the house are now being made, and will be submitted to the Council at an early date.

The increasing settlement at the Cascade mills will demand

consideration this year. At present we are transporting about twenty-five children from there at a cost of about $2.00 a day. We recommend a two-room brick building in this vicinity, planned so as to allow the addition of other rooms as needed. The site for this building is not yet selected, but will receive attention soon.

Statistics.

Taken from the report sent to the Superintendent of public instruction, August 1, 1904.

Population of Berlin, April, 1904, (estimated)	12,000
Number of boys enrolled	674
Number of girls enrolled	565
Total	13,239
Average number in High school	56
Average number in other schools	1033
Total	1089
Per cent. of attendance in all schools	90.49
Number of cases of tardiness	2314
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year	27
Greatest number of pupils in any school	84
Number of pupils attending parochial schools	1203
Average salary of women teachers, per month	$43.75
Visits by superintendent, (two terms)	235
Visits by Board of Education	60
Visits by citizens and others	572

Recommendations.

Should the attendance increase the coming year as it has in the one just closed, our average attendance will not be far from 1,180 pupils. A fair average current expense for each pupil is $19.00, which for the above enrolment would be $22,420 for current expenses. (Salaries, care, books, fuel, water, ordinary repairs, and incidentals.) There remain such items as permanent fixtures, (like furniture, apparatus) alterations, new buildings, to be provided for, in addition to the above. On this basis, we should recommend appropriations at stated below, and unless extraordinary exigencies overtake us, it would seem reasonable to expect to keep within them. To make appropriations for the schools in a city like Berlin on the basis of the demands of a town of two thousand inhabitants, is like putting the school authorities between the devil and the deep sea. It costs much to support our schools,

but we have many large schools to support. The Marston building alone houses nearly 400 pupils—a larger number than the entire enrolment in many a town in the county. The average cost per pupil in Berlin compares favorably with that of any large town or city in northern New England or elsewhere. Our teachers' payroll amounts to $1350 a month of four weeks, and our teachers are not overpaid. It will require at least $16,000 for teachers alone the coming year. Our fuel expense has been $1763 for the year just closed. With three additional buildings, containing probably six or seven rooms in the aggregate, (not including the High school) our fuel bill can't well be less than $2000. A fair average per pupil, for books and supplies, is $1.12. On this basis, which is rather low, 1180 children will require an outlay of $1321.

In the opinion of your committee, the following amounts seem necessary for the ensuing year:

Salaries	$16,000 00
Superintendent	1,500 00
Care of rooms	1,300 00
Fuel	2,000 00
Books and supplies	1,321 00
Water	250 00
Repairs	800 00
Incidentals	1,000 00
Rent	300 00
Total	$24,471 00
Amount expected from the State	1,710 00
Balance to be raised by taxation	$26,181 00

The feeling that a report like this will receive scant attention is not of a kind to stimulate enthusiasm or inspiration in its preparation. Occasional conversation on educational questions, has shown that but few of our townspeople read the school report. This is to be regretted. The cost of the schools is the largest item of the city expense. Furthermore, this expenditure deals directly with the future citizens of the city, and will largely make them what they will be. Consequently the schools should receive the careful attention of all good citizens.

Our schools can be pronounced in good condition. There are weak spots, and there is room for improvement. Helpful and kindly criticism is always welcome, and the Board is ever desirous of seeing the schools from the standpoint of the parents, as well as from its own.

We take this opportunity to publicly commend the faithful work of our teachers and superintendent. Some of the former are working under trying disadvantages. This is particularly true of those who taught in the building which was burned. We ask the consideration of the parents concerned, when the work seems to fall short of what it perhaps ought to be. We hope these "times that try men's (and women's) souls" will have an end within the coming year, and that these schools will then be, not wanderers on the face of the earth, but decently housed and able to meet their requirements easily and well.

CORRECTION.

The amounts recommended should read as follows, those in the report being incorrect.

Salaries	$16,000 00
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Balance to be raised by taxation	$22,771 00

MICHAEL KENNEDY.
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Grade VI.

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Respectfully submitted,
HENRY W. JOHNSON,
O. H. TOOTHAKER,
O. B. BROWN,
Board of Education.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils who have been present every day without being tardy, for the year ending in June, 1904.

High School.

GEORGE ABBOTT.
RUSSELL BURBANK.
HERBERT GOSS.
DANE CROSS.
LEO GERRISH.
VICTOR SMITH.

Grade IX.

JULIA BRADBURY.
BERENICE MUNCE.

Grade VIII.

ROBERT ERICKSON.

Grade VII.

MICHAEL KENNEDY.
HAROLD MCLELLAN.
GEORGE PAINE.
NATHAN PAINE.
ARTHUR HOLT.

Grade VI.

DORA CAMPBELL.
JOHN ANDERSON.

Grade V.

Helen Cross.
Vesta Beale.

Grade IV.

Leon Dubey.
Paul Holt.
Zelia Wilkins.
Carroll Reed.
Gertrude Anderson.
Michael Beattie.
Laura Murray.
Paul Burbank.
Raymond Murray.
Arthur McLellan.

Graduating Exercises, 1905.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1904 occurred June 16, at the Clement Opera House. The class numbered eight members, as follows:

Classical Course.

Woodbury Sweetser Stowell.

Latin-Scientific Course.

Adria Anna Hutchinson.
Chares Arthur Johnson.
Ralph Leslie Wilson.

English-Scientific Course.

Loretta Joanna Coffey.
Vita Pearl Corbett.
Emmie Alberta Hobbs.
Eva Lavina Stearns.

The programme is given here as a matter of record:

Prayer.
Chorus—The Merle and the Maiden.
Salutatory and Essay. "Our Debt to Russia."
Eva Lavina Stearns
Oration. "Oliver Cromwell and English Liberty."
Ralph L. Wilson.
Two-Part Song.
Essay. "Aaron Burr's Western Scheme." Emmie A. Hobbs.
Class History. Vita P. Corbett.
Song. (High School Male Quartette.)
Oration. "The Development of Stenography."
Charles A. Johnson.

Oration. "Conditions of Success." Woodbury S. Stowell.
Three-part Song.
Class Prophecy. Loretta J. Coffey.
Essay and Valedictory. "Andrew Carnegie."
Adria A. Hutchinson.
Trio. (Senior Girls.)
Chorus.
Presentation of Diplomas.

Three of the class entered colleges on certificates, as follows: Brown University, Mr. W. S. Stowell. Dartmouth, Mr. Ralph Wilson. University of Maine, Mr. Charles A. Johnson.

Table Showing Enrolment, Teachers, Pupils and Other Items, for the Fall Term, 1904.

Name	Grade	Building	Date of Appointment	Salary	Total Enrolment	Average Membership	Per cent. Attendance	Tardiness
Frank B. Wight, A.B.	IX—XII	High	June 1902	$1100 00	114	109	97	204
Bessie D. Cooper, A.B.	"	"	July 1902	700 00				
Josephine B. Neal, A.B.	"	"	July 1904	600 00				
Alice E. Phillips, A.B.	"	"	July 1904	500 00				
Edna Jackson	"	"	July 1904	415 00				
Etta E. Harmon	VIII	"	July 1900	475 00	49	45	95	83
Lois D. Beck	VII	"	July 1904	475 00	44	39	49	115
Myra F. Perry	VI	"	June 1904	380 00	52	38	89	134
Kate Donovan	V	"	July 1902	380 00	55	47	93	85
Hannah Craven	VI	Marston	March 1903	500 00	62	56	95	33
Margaret Laffin	V	"	August 1900	418 00	73	59	93	23
Grace E. George	IV	"	June 1904	380 00	75	46	97	24
Margaret Noonan	III	"	June 1904	380 00	56	42	93	13
Effie F. Walker	II	"	July 1903	400 00	62	46	92	38
Lena Smith-Johnson	I	"	September 1896	418 00	42	34	88	30
Elizabeth McLaughlin	VII	"	September 1904	380 00	49	45	94	74
Lucilla Twitchell	III	Cole	August 1889	456 00	41	34	93	26
Ethel Bezanson	IV	"	August 1902	380 00	29	24	89	26
Henrietta Steinfeld	I	"	April 1904	380 00	43	32	89	21
Lois L. Twitchell	IV	Brown	June 1901	456 00	38	34	97	14
Ethel Gray	III	"	August 1901	380 00	43	40	92	29
Jennie Cilley	II	"	August 2902	380 00	40	38	93	57
Vena Frost	I	"	June 1904	380 00	58	51	85	76
Lura M. Paine	II	Sessions	November 1898	380 00	49	41	94	24
Hallie E. Wilson	I	"	July 1900	380 00	53	43	87	55
Almira Giasson	Mixed	Cates	September 1903	6 00w	10	8	92	
W. I. Davis	"	Wheeler	August 1893	380 00	15	12	90	
Ina C. Holt	Music			400 00				
Geo. H. Whitcher	Sup't		December 1903	1500 00	1152	963		

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education of the City of Berlin:

The report of the condition of the High school for the year ending February 15, 1905, is respectfully submitted.

The past year has been one of the satisfactory years in the history of the High school, in attendance, in school spirit, in work done, and promise of value to be returned to the taxpayers, who so liberally expend their money for its maintenance.

It may not be out of place to call attention to the fact that about ten per cent. of the entire school enrolment is in the High school, a fact of the utmost importance, and gratifying to all interested in education. The enrolment for the year was 124, 48 more than the previous year, while the withdrawals numbered but 13, only 3 more than in the preceeding year. Although the increased attendance may be accounted for by the dropping out of the 9th grade, still with normal growth and ever increasing demand for a high school education, our school bids fair in a very short time to number at least 200 pupils.

At the close of the school year last June, Miss Healy, having resigned, Miss Edna Jackson was elected to fill the position. Mr. C. H. Smith, instructor in sciences, who resigned to take up sloyd work in Boston, has been succeeded by Miss Josephine B. Neal, assistant in physics in Bates College. As the course of study has been broadened during the summer, an assistant was required in French and English, and Miss Alice Phillips, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, was secured.

The faculty of our High school consists of six teachers, including the Principal and the Instructor in Music. It is interesting to note that most of these are college graduates and teachers of experience. The old notion that a high school teacher can successfully carry classes in almost any subject is being discarded. I believe that at this stage in the development of our school we can afford to engage only those teachers who are fitted by training and experience for special subjects only. The teacher should come equipped and trained to do the very best work from the beginning of his service; he ought not to get his experience at the expense of our pupils.

Courses of Study.

The high school is no longer a machine into which children are thrown as so much clay to come out as bricks of the same stamp. The individuality of the pupil is receiving more attention. Our course is becoming more flexible. Substitutes and electives are offered more freely with the best results, The following outline is now in use and is giving good satisfaction. A course in German should be added, not only to satisfy the demands of college requirements, but on account of the value to pupils themselves.

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL. Courses of Study 1904-5.

	CLASSICAL.	LATIN-SCIENTIFIC	BUSINESS.	GENERAL.
I.	English 5 Algebra 5 Latin 5 Physiology ½ year / 4 Phys. Geog. ½ year \ 4 Ancient Hist. 5 Manual Training 2 (opt.)	Same as Classical	English 5 Algebra 5 Com. Geog. 2 terms / 3 Com. Law 1 term... \ 3 Physiology ½ year.. / 4 Phys. Geog. ½ year \ 4 Ancient History 5 Manual Training 2 (opt.)	Same as Business
II.	English 5 Latin 5 Greek 5 Plane Geom. 5 Med. and Mod. Hist. 3	English 5 Latin 5 French I 5 Plane Geom. 5 Med. and Mod. History 3	English 5 French I 5 Plane Geom. 5 Com. Arithmetic 4 Bookkeeping I 3 Med. and Mod. History 3 (opt.)	English 5 French I 5 Plane Geom. 5 Zoology ½ year / 3 Botany ½ year \ 3 Med and Mod. History 3
III.	English 4 Latin 4 Greek 5 French I 5 English History 3 (opt.)	English 4 French II 5 Chemistry 5 Latin 4 or Solid Geom. ½ year.. / 5 Trigonometry ½ year \ 5 English History 3	English 4 French II 5 Stenography I 5 Typewriting I 5 Bookkeeping II 3 English History 3 (opt.)	English 4 French II 5 Chemistry 5 English History 3
IV.	English 4 Latin 4 Greek 5 French II 5 Rev. of Alg. ½ year..... / 5 Rev. of Pl. Geom. ½ year \ 5 U. S. History ½ yr / 4 (opt.) Civil Gov't. ½ yr.. \ 4 (opt.) Physics 5 (opt.)	English 4 French III 4 Physics 5 Rev. of Alg. ½ year..... / 5 Rev. of Pl. Geom. ½ year \ 5 Latin 4 or U. S. History ½ year..... / 4 Civil Government ½ year \ 4	English 4 Stenography II 5 Typewriting II 5 Physics 5 U. S. History ½ year. / 4 (opt.) Civil Gov't ½ year.... \ 4 (opt.) French III 4	English 4 French III 4 Physics 5 U. S. History ½ year. / 4 Civil Gov't ½ year.... \ 4 Rev. of Alg. ½ year.... / 5 Rev. of Pl. Geom. ½ yr \ 5

The Home and the School.

No school can do its best work without the hearty co-operation of the home. On one hand the home has the right to ask the School Board to furnish suitable text books, apparatus, and skilled teachers. It may reasonably expect these teachers to be patient with the child, and to encourage him in his failures. The school on the other hand has the right to expect regular attendance, punctuality, prompt and cheerful obedience to its regulations, and an attempt to do the work assigned.

I feel that during the past year a large majority of parents have been just in their attitude toward the High school, and I also think that every teacher has tried to do right in her dealings with the pupils. Yet I believe a better understanding between the home and the school could be brought about by occasional gatherings where the teachers could meet the parents and discuss school matters. In this way the school and the home would be brought into closer and more sympathetic touch.

Recently the following letter was sent to the parents of the pupils in the High school:

"Knowing that you are interested in the work of our High school, we beg leave to call your attention to the following facts:

1. No pupil who does not spend regular periods in home study can do successful work in school.

2. All evening entertainments, of whatever nature, tend to take the minds of students away from their studies, and generally interfere seriously with their work for the following day.

3. Berlin is peculiarly a place where there are always many things which offer attractive inducements to the young, and take them away from home evenings.

We therefore, ask your co-operation in enforcing a suggestion which we believe will result in better school work, and will be for the interest of our pupils both morally and intellectually.

SUGGESTION:

"All pupils of Berlin High School under our care will be required to regularly spend their evenings, other than Friday or Saturday, at home, unless they go out to study with friends, or to do literary work at the Public Library."

A reply postal was received from a large proportion of the parents expressing approval of the suggestion, and their willingness to to co-operate in its enforcement.

This experience demonstrates that as whole the parents are actively interested in the educational welfare of their children, and are anxious to do all in their power to aid the teachers.

In conclusion, permit me to express my appreciation to the Board of Education for their kindly advice and sympathetic criticism, and for the manner in which they have met our wants during the past year.

Respectfully,

FRANK B. WIGHT, *Principal.*

February 15, 1905.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—In presenting this the first annual report of the office of Superintendent of Schools, I wish briefly to call your attention to the conditions under which the work of school reorganization was attempted and is now being rapidly carried forward.

In order that the reason for the changes and extensions made and being made may become apparent I can do no better than to quote a few short paragraphs from the correspondence with the Chairman of the Board which lead to my acceptance of this position.—"We want a man who will study, visit other cities, investigate and bring us the best ideas obtainable," from a second letter:—"I like the Newmarket 1903 and Durham 1902 reports very much, your ideas seem to be those that I have tried to put in practice here." I will also quote from the last report of the Board in the 1904 report:—"From a personal knowledge of his work * * * the Board decided to disregard all applicants and offer the position to George H. Whitcher." It will thus be evident that I entered upon my duties free to proceed along the lines that had proved highly satisfactory elsewhere, and it is gratifying to be able to state that the pupils here have quickly responded to the change of methods, demonstrating again the truth of the theory that it is the child and not the subject that is the all important consideration in planning and executing school work.

The Newmarket report for 1903 to which your chairman above alluded might almost be reproduced as a faithful record of what has been done here in the past thirteen months. There I found a ten grade system with pupils entering high school at the average age of 16⅔ years and changed it to an eight grade plan with pupils averaging 13½ years at entrance to high school. Here, a year ago was a nine grade system with pupils entering the high school at the average age of 15½ years, it has been changed to an eight grade course and there should be no halt in increasing the efficiency of the instruction until pupils are well fitted for high school at from 13½ to 14 years of age.

It is hardly necessary in the present condition of educational development to present any argument in favor of this position. Even in conservative New England the drift is unmistakably in the direction of shortening the elementary course, while in the progressive West any other plan is seldom found.

The following table showing the average age of all the grades in Berlin in the years 1899—1901 and 1904 and also a standard for comparison, proves conclusively that too much time has heretofore been used up in the grades. It is idle to speculate as to how or when or why this loss of two full years, but more to the purpose to put a stop to it and this is just what is being rapidly accomplished.

The change was easily inaugurated by modifying in some important particulars the course of study for the eighth grade and by utilizing the entire time along such lines as seemed most to need it. The result was a combination of eighth and ninth grades at promotion.

Table of Average Ages for Each Grade and for the High School Entering Class.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	High
1899		8¼	9¾	10	11¼	12½	13	13¼	14½	15½
1901		8	9½	10½	11½	12¼	13¼	13¼	14¾	15¾
1904		7½	8¾	11½	11¾	12¾	13¼	14½		15¼
Standard		7	8	9	10	11	12	13		14

I am satisfied from the report of the Principal of the school that this combined class is doing satisfactory work. The following record of the average standing of the class for the month of December, 1904, is given in support of the prediction made last spring, that the eighth grade would be able to do good average work. Of the 45 members of the class whose average mark is above 60, 24 are from the eighth grade and 21 from the ninth. The average age of the ninth grade in January, 1904 was 15¼ years, and of the eighth grade 15 years, a fact that fully justifies abolishing the ninth year at this particular time.

It will require at least two years to bring down the high average class age to a normal condition.

The Course of Study.

The course of study herewith appended is based upon the following fundamentals:

(*a*) The subject matter must be within the comprehension of the pupil.

(*b*) It must enlist spontaneous interest and encourage effort.

(*c*) There must be ample opportunity for all the natural forms of expressions, such as oral and written language, constructive work like modeling and cutting and graphic illustration, drawing and the like.

(*d*) It must recognize the fact that experience is the only basis for understanding and that the pupil must draw upon the material world about him for this experience.

The function of the school is to make industrious, intelligent, upright citizens; it must deal with the child as a growing, thinking, acting rational being. It must have due regard to his physical nature by providing exercise for his muscles, it must give scope for his thinking and must not forget the truth of the biblical statement: "When I was a child I thought as a child;" it must encourage in every way possible right views in moral and spiritual things but in doing this it must not forget that it is dealing with children and not with adults. The fact that these children are rapidly changing in body, mind and soul must be appreciated, and the great fundamental fact that development of the individual as well as the race is from within and not without, must never be lost sight of.

"The center of gravity," says Dr. Dewey, "has been changed from the course of study to the pupil," and with this change a new foundation is absolutely essential. I know of no greater failure or a failure more disastrous in its consequences than that resulting from an attempt to maintain this new structure, with its new "center of gravity," on the old foundation.

To say that we have recognized the meaning of self-activity in child training and then feed that activity on the dead bones of information derived second hand from books, is as wrong in principle as it is unsatisfactory in practice.

If children are to develop from their own efforts, discover truth by seeing and thinking, they must be put into direct contact with the activities both of nature and man in their immediate vicinity. "He who sees with the eyes of another is always lacking in active vigorous thoughts." Herein is the true significance of the present movement for nature study.

No one would expect a child to gain physical power by quietly watching other people as they walk, run, jump or otherwise exercise. Nor should we expect a child to become mentally or morally strong by hearing the opinions of others or by accepting the views and conclusions of adults.

Every human thought, child or adult, is incomplete until it finds expression in action of some sort.

Edison might have dreamed and meditated over the idea of the electric light all his days but until he put on his working garb and

experimented day and night no result would have been forthcoming. Whitney *thought* there ought to be a way to separate cotton fibre from the seed, and then *completed the thought* by working out with his own muscles guided by the brain that did the thinking, the combination of saws and brushes that constitute the cotton gin. A child in school with a new idea is neither more nor less than a Whitney or an Edison with a new idea, and equally desirous of giving that idea permanent value and meaning by some action of the motor organism.

The study of Indian life needs to be worked out through the muscles of arm and hand in the shape of real miniature birch-bark canoes, fur covered wigwams or stone axes. The Eskimo stories are realized only when the damp snow is fashioned into a snow hut. Clay, pulp, paper, sand, cardboard, etc., are suitable materials, and scissors, pencil and brush available tools for the clumsy fingers to utilize in working out the crude thoughts of childhood.

This line of work for hand and head commencing in modeling and paper cutting in the first grade culminates in our school system in Sloyd, which is "educational hand work" designed to develop judgment and reason through the use of tools.

This course of study is based on the Herbartian scheme of subject classification and is not lacking in that time saving interrelation that makes every exercise a result of some past, as well as a preparation for some future lesson.

In these days when there are so many hundreds of excellent school books it is necessary to select the very best from each publisher, as not a thousandth part of all of the good ones can be used for lack of both time and money. The list herewith given indicates by bold faced type the books now in use and the balance of the list are those that are believed to be ultimately needed in completing the plan.

The general character of the books purchased the past year is well illustrated by the Carpenter series of geographical readers, the Pratt History readers and the various nature readers indicated in the list, each of which is acknowledged everywhere to be of the type that tends to awaken children to the meaning of life and activity both past and present in the world at home and abroad.

Less stress is laid upon the purely literary reader and more upon the historical, geographical and nature reader.

Reading should not be forced prematurely upon young children, the position of the educational world upon this subject is well set forth by our State Superintendent of Public Instruction in a recent report of the city of Portsmouth where he was Superintendent of

Schools:—"The position of students of child psychology seems to be that children should not attempt formal study, reading, number work, etc., before the age of seven or eight. * * * The experience of primary teachers who see the matter from its practical side agrees with the statement of science." This means that reading from books should be delayed until the second grade, and it is certainly a correct view of the case. Experience has demonstrated again and again that pupils will become better readers in the third grade if they are not forced into unnatural, mechanical, thoughtless word calling in the first grade.

In number work the same rule holds and only concrete exercises with ruler and measure and actual judgment work with eye and hand are of real value until the child has a stock of number ideas, just as he must have a stock of words for reading.

Manual Training.

Manual training is on too firm a footing to need any special pleading, but like all changes is rightly on trial and is apt to be misunderstood.

President Eliot has said "We have lately become convinced that accurate work with carpenters' tools, or lathe or hammer and anvil, or violin, or piano, or pencil, or camels hair brush trains well the same nerves and ganglia with which we do what is ordinarily called thinking."

Prof. W. S. Jackman of the University of Chicago says:

"Time was when scholarship and culture were estimated in accordance with one's knowledge of books; the time is rapidly approaching when they will be measured also by what one can do with his hands to uplift the life of man."

Sloyd is not designed to make carpenters although it is one of its strong points that in many cases it will awaken powers which shall develop into the master skill of a master workman. In this regard it is like drawing or music, neither of which is employed primarily for the purpose of making artists.

Sloyd is designed to supply the place of that old time training in the home and on the farm that made the boys and girls of the past self-reliant and resourceful, and which today is largely lacking in the home life. William Hawley Smith humorously sums up these changed conditions as follows: "My grandmother could break the flax, comb, spin and weave it on the hand loom into beautiful cloth of pure linen; she could also card the washed wool into rolls, spin it into yarn and knit warm, servicable mittens and stockings from the yarn; my mother could knit the ready made yarn but could not card or spin; my daughter can crochet elegant little nick-

nacks, but the good Lord alone knows what my little granddaughter will be able to do with her hands.''

Sloyd would be justifiable solely for its merits in giving skill to the hand, quickness to the eye, accuracy to the judgment and that needful co-operation of brain and muscle, of thinking and doing, which alone can maintain our national supremacy in the industrial world, but Sloyd has a deeper significance and by reason of the laws of heredity is as essential for girls as for boys if we are to lay the best foundation for future generations.

Berlin, with its intense industrial activity and the inherited tendencies and aptitudes of its school children, is peculiarly the place where this work ought to find ready acceptance and it is gratifying to note that it is the first city in New Hampshire to equip and maintain a Sloyd room.

In my preliminary estimate given to your board in April, 1904, I mentioned $500 as the probable cost of equipment, and 75 cents as the probable cost of material and supplies annually for each pupil. I am glad to be able to report a substantial saving from both estimates.

The cost of instruction and supplies in a city named in the report of the N. H. Dept. of Labor was $8.62 as against $3.35 in Berlin. It is to be noted, however, that the Russian system of manual training was the one in use.

I can do no better than to commend the report of the above department for 1903—4 pp. 183—194 to the careful perusal of every person interested in this great movement for manual training; a movement that is destined to furnish the keynote of educational reform for this century.

Our equipment which is very complete and designed to provide for classes of 20 at a time, has cost up to the present time $372.24; add to this the cost of plans for models, blanks for records and a few minor sundries and the total becomes $381.31.

The cost for lumber for the use of pupils has been very low, showing careful management on the part of the teacher in charge. The total cost for lumber bought has been $68.68, and there is enough on hand to last nearly or quite through the first year. With an average of 200 pupils this represents a cost of less than 35 cents per pupil per year. The cost of instruction per pupil has been about $3.00 per year, or about one third of that for the regular grade work, this being accounted for by the fact that the Sloyd teacher has over 200 pupils in her classes, as against the 50 that the regular grade teacher instructs.

The cost of this important extension of our school work has been very small.

Already splendid specimens of work are to be seen in the Sloyd room, pupils are interested and we can show pieces of work done by boys and girls from 13 to 15 years of age that it would be hard for experienced mechanics to excel. That the work is taking root is indicated by the determination of some of the boys to own sets of tools for themselves, and by their desire to make tool boxes in which to keep these tools.

Promotions.

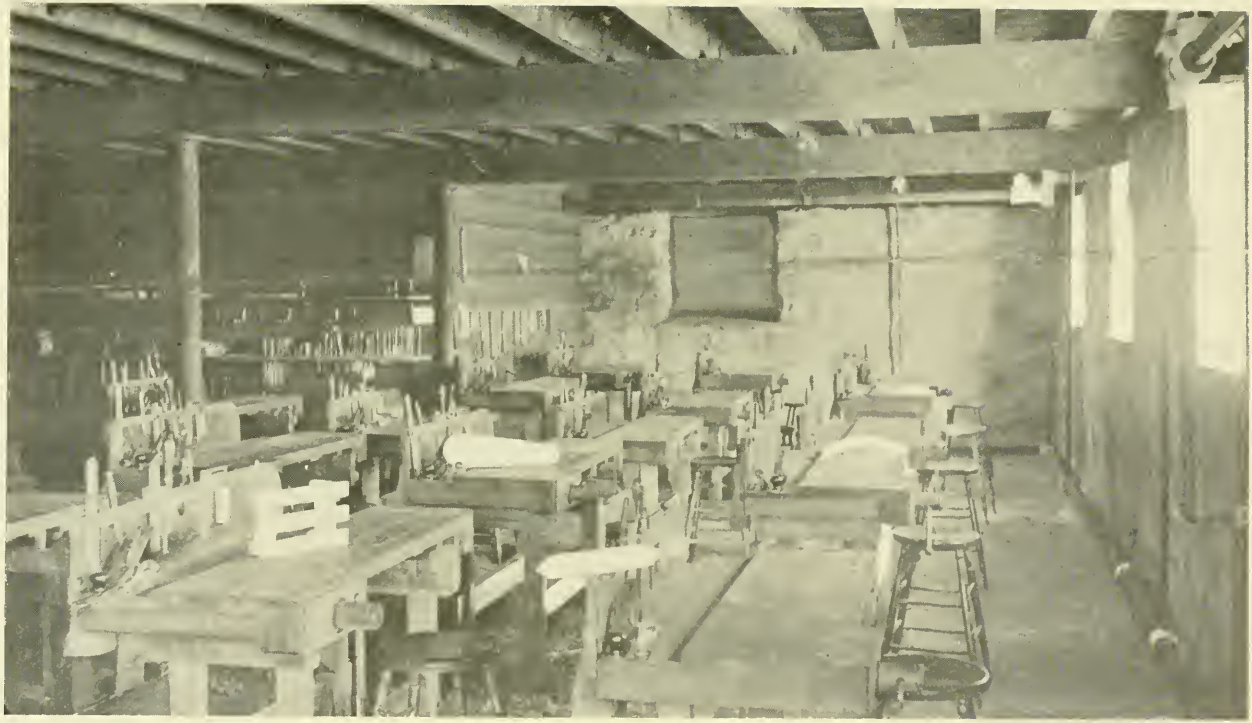
Schools are primarily for the pupil and they ought to be so administered as to give each pupil the fullest possible opportunity for advancement according to his ability. There ought to be such flexibility in the course of study and in the regulations governing advancement that any pupil may be promoted any day in the year, if on the whole he will be better served in the grade ahead. There is nothing in the nature of things to prevent this, and while entire flexibility is not yet accomplished such progress has been made that nearly eighty pupils have thus far been promoted during the fall and winter terms and with very little inconvenience to any one.

One case I must record in detail as an instance of the extreme application of this principle of frequent promotions:—In February 1904, I found in fourth grade a boy much over age and entirely out of place; he was at once sent forward to fifth grade, in six weeks it became evident that he was able to do more advanced work and so was sent into the sixth grade where he remained until June, when he was promoted to take up seventh grade work in September; he remained in seventh grade until October, when he was sent on to eight grade where he is doing excellent work and will have covered four years work in the sixteen months from February 1904, to June 1905.

Probable Conditions September 1905.

It is safe to consider the following figures as under, rather than over-estimates of the pupils that will knock for admission next September.

GRADES	NUMBER PUPILS	SCHOOLS REQUIRED	PUPILS PER ROOM
8	76	2	38
7	110	2	55
6	120	3	40
5	120	3	40
4	135	3	45
3	135	3	45
2	168	4	42
1	144	4	36
	1,008	24	Average 42



SLOYD ROOM IN MARSTON BUILDING, (Established in April, 1904.)

Some provision will have to be made to accommodate this number of pupils and there certainly ought to be rooms sufficient to keep the average below 50 per room, in order that teachers may be able to do their best work. It is poor economy to load teachers down to the point where they become mere hearers of lessons rather than agents for drawing out all that is best and noblest in their pupils. Give the teaching force a fair chance and then insist upon results of the highest quality.

Respectfully submitted,

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Course of Study for the Eight Grades Below High School.

GRADE 1.

	GROUP A.			GROUP B			GROUP C.		
	Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study.	Geography.	Number.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing
Fall	Wiltse's Stories. True Fairy Stories. Boston Collection of Kindergarten Stories. Child's World.	Wilson's History Reader. The Norsemen Columbus. The Pilgrims.	Conversation. Oral reproduction. Myths and Fairy stories retold by pupils. Short sentences written on board, read by pupils.	Nature Myths. † (See outline)	Same as Nature Study.	Color and form discrimination, Group seeing. Color matching. Secondary colors from primary.	Clay modeling. Paper cutting. Pasting and mounting.	Fruits, vegetables, etc., used as models. See outline course throughout the eight grades. *(See outline)	Brush and ink. Colored Crayons. Color Work. †(See outline)
Winter.	Wigwam Stories Classic Myths.	Stories of Christmas. Indians. Lincoln. Washington. Pilgrims, etc.	Oral reproduction. Sentence building. Reading from board by quick perception. Myths, History stories etc., retold.	Stories for Children.	Same as Nature Study.	Sense training through form and number. Combining and separatings groups. Value through toy money. Judgment trained through measures of length.	Silhouette cutting. Paper weaving. Flag made of colored paper.	Tools, utensils, and animals used as models. Farm life of Washington	Brush work with ink. Color work with crayon.
Spring.	Book of Nature Myths. Hawthorne 1st.	Balboa. Flag Day.	Sentence building, both in script and print. Short sentences written by pupils.	Little Nature Stories. Vol. 1, Part 1. Audubon. Arbor Day.	Same as Nature Study.	Relation seen through splints, parts of a whole, diagrams, etc. Form through construction.	Clay modeling. Paper cuttihg. Mounting. Construction in paper.	Animals, trees and plants used as models.	Brush, crayon and pencil work.

Systematic training of all the senses. The teacher is to tell or read stories and the pupils give them back as oral language work in their own words, and illustrate the important points with cuttings, drawings, etc.

† State Course of Study referred to * Outline Course in Agriculture referred to.

GRADE 2.

	GROUP A.			GROUP B.			GROUP C.		
	Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study	Geography.	Number.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
Fall.	Cyr's Adv. First. Little Nature Studies, II. Hiawatha. Fable and Folk Stories. Indian Stories.	World History in Myth and Legend.	List of words naming farm objects. Oral language developed through farm observations, nature study and geography	Little Nature Studies. Vol. I, Part II. September to June with Nature.	Seasons. Map making. Frost	Diagrams used to show 1-2, 1-4, 3-4, 1-3, 2-3, 1-8, 1-5, etc., and the reverse ratio. Problems written on the board by teacher and solved by use of diagrams. The facts of multiplication taught.	Map making. Farm and Home. Animals modeled. Modeling. Cutting to show Indian life.	Farm Stories, animals, etc. Farm and home animals observed. Fruits, corn, animals, soil, earthworms.	See Industry and Nature. Drawings of Indian Life.
Winter.	Nature Myths. Christmas Stories. Hour Glass, Sun Dial, etc. Eskimos, etc.	Pratt's Book I. Valentines' Day. Lincoln's birthday.	Names of trees. Stories read from blackboard. Oral reproductions.	Fairy Stories and Fables. Little Nature Studies. Vol. II, Part III.	Around the World. I. Direction.	Factoring: first with splints or objects; next with cards or Relation-Disks. Time by aid of clock. Direction.	Factor cards commenced. Construct clock face. Silhouette cutting Valentines.	Trees, observed, named, etc.	Brush work. Log houses, etc.
Spring.	Myths of Rain and Wind, Hawthorne 2d. Flower Legends. Bird Legends.	Little Pilgrims and others. Memorial Day	Names of crops, processes, etc. Nature study, geography and agriculture made the occasion of much oral and some written language.	Flowers. Plant Life. Birds.	Climate, rainfall, frost, etc. Eskimo, Jap., Chinese, etc. A big room, seasons. Scale work.	Money: the basis of numbers to 100 or more. Have pupils commence making "tables." Factor cards made by pupils. Scale work.	Modeling. Cutting. Factor Cards. Construction.	Seeds germinated in absence of (a) water; (b) light. Lark and Farmer, Spring Flolic, etc. Adaptation to climate. Maple sugar, corn, cherries, beans, peach, turnip, etc, Flower seeds planted.	Drawing in History, Industry and Nature.

Sense training continued. Judgment trained daily. Estimate, test, and note error, in length and capacity. Modeling, cutting and drawing are of more importance in this grade than are writing and reading. Use them constantly to get at the pupils thought.

GRADE 3.

	GROUP A.			GROUP B.			GROUP C.		
	Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Sturdy.	Geography.	Number.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
Fall.	Books of Nature Myths. See History. Child's Garden of Verse. Baldwin's, 2d. See Industry.	Pratt's Book II Wilson's History Readers History of writing, printing, postoffice, telegraph, telephone. Franklin's Life.	History stories written from stories read and illustrated. Legendary stories reproduced.	Animal and plants. Birds and trees. Little Nature Studies, Vol. II Part IV.	Sun, wind, etc. Long's Home Geography. Thunder showers.	Use Perception Relation-disks, Parish & DuShane cards in quick perception work. Center many problems around 100 as a basis for percentage Continue factor and product work. Dollars and cents written.	Paper weaving. Cubes, prisms, etc. constructed. Factor cards continued. Farm buildings constructed in cardboard. Geraniums propagated by slips.	How flax came to man. Legend of corn, rice, cotton etc. Useful plants and animals. Weather observations. "Stories of Country Life."	Drawings and pictures to illustrate.
Winter.	Robinson Crusoe. How Indians made pottery. See Geography. Hawthorne, 2d.	Pottery. Gt.Am.for Little Am.	History. Observation. Reading. Experiments. All used as a basis for oral and written language.	Audubonand what he did.	Water evaporated and condensed, clouds, rain, snow, frost. Around the world. Book II.	Use diagrams, pieces of paper, lines, etc., to represent 100. Associate with this the fact that THE WHOLE of ANYTHING is called 100 per cent. Use problems involving per cent. and have these solved by diagrams, etc,	Boat constructed. Clay worked into cups, vases, etc. Cardboard construction.	A Bag of Rice. Farming in Norway, Hawaii, Cuba.	Drawings of vases. Drawings from pottery
Spring.	Æsops Fables. See Nature. True Fairy Stories. Cyr's 2d.	Story of the Indians.	Fables told and illustrated. Same as above. Farm observations, utilized for recording, inferring, etc., oral and written.	Stories of Woods and Fields Bird World. First Book of Birds. Bird Study.	Soil, work of water on plowed fields and road. Soil study. Weather observations.	Train judgment through compound numbers. Let pupils tabulate all the sums, products, differences, and quotients known to them. Tabulate compound numbers in same way. Write lists of things measured by qt., gal., lb., bu., etc.	Study and use the thermometer.	Common crops used in germination. Seeds, wheat, etc. Flowers, asters. See plants. See what farmers are doing.	Fables illustrated. Weather flags.

GRADE 4.

	GROUP A.			GROUP B.			GROUP C		
	Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study.	Geography.	Number.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
Fall.	Greek Myths. Read to Class. Hawthorne Classics. Hawthorne 3d. See History. Classic Myths.	Pratt's III (cut) Stories from Odyssey Indians and Pioneers. Education of Spartan boys. The Norsemen. Columbus.	History lessons written. Observations. Experiments and picture used for writing exercises. Conversation exercises.	Little Wanderers. See Reading. Plants and animals. Stories Mother Nature told her Children.	Relief map of home. How water moves and sorts soil. "Geographical Nature Studies." Position of sun and season.	Easy numbers, integral and decimal, rapidly written from dictation. Quick addition of one and two columns. Percentage continued. Scale work. Factoring by inspection all numbers to 100.	Farm buildings, tools, carts, etc., constructed. Raphia weaving.	Cotton, flax, cherries, apples. Farm work calendar. Flax. Food, clothing, shelter. Farming, wheat culture. Food, clothing.	See Reading. See History. Drawing plans.
Winter.	Fanciful Tales. Wonder Book. Cyr's Third.	John Smith. Stories of Pioneer Life. Lincoln.	Same as above. Imaginative writing. Picture study and observation. Conversation exercises.	Ten common trees. Seeds flowers. Trees, birds, animals. Buffaloes.	"Home Geography" Fairbanks. Seasons. Water evaporated and condensed, clouds, rain, snow, frost, etc. Study New Hampshire.	Rent considered as basis for interest. Buying and selling as basis for profit and loss. Factoring by inspection to 1,000 using easy multiples of composite numbers previously factored.	Animals modeled in clay. Raphia weaving.	Apples. Forest. Soil, farming, stock. Lumber, sugar. Home experience broadened by picture study. Study corn.	Map of New Hampshire.
Spring.	Tanglewood Tales. Baldwin's 3d.	Stories of American Life and Adventure.	Ditto. Experiments.	Study of wild seedlings.	Temperature and sun. "Brooks and Brook Basins"	Problems of all sorts solved by picturing. Problems originated from diagrams and equations. Multiplication and division of easy numbers. Relation of factors and product.	Raphia weaving.	Farm work calendar. Seeds germinated on muslin and in soil. Bulbs grown. New Hampshire Industries.	Illustrate Industry and Geography stories.

GRADE 5.

	GROUP A.			GROUP B			GROUP C		
	Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
Fall.	Hawthorne, 4th. German or Norse Myths.	Pratt's IV. Colonial Life in New Hampshire.	Metcalf's Elementary English, Capitalization. Stories from pictures. Stories and descriptions of experiments. History lessons written.	Short Stories of Shy Neighbors.	Around the World. Book III. Soil making (mineral). Weather observations	Profit and loss. Problems pictured. Given; Cost, per cent. gain, requlred gain. selling price. Practice in abstract mul. div. add. sub. Factoring.	Construction of geometrical forms. Cane, rattan, and raphia work.	Wheat, stock-yards, cotton, sugar etc, Soil examination. Muck study.	Maps and illustrations for written papers.
Winter.	See History. See Nature. Cyr, 4th. Stories of the Lives of Artists.	The Colonies. Wigwam Stories.	Reproductions of history and other stories. Wrltten history lessons.	Friends and helpers, True Tales of Birds and Beasts.	Circulations of air. Preliminary study of North America.	Problems given: Selling price and per cent. gain or loss to get cost. Scale work. Show how per cent. problems may be performed by decimals. Missing factor found.	Basketry. Knitting. Weaving.	Friends and helpers. Story of a Salmon From the home, out to other regions (pictures).	Ditto.
Spring.	See History. Baldwin, 4th.	Four Great Americans.	Letter writing. Written history. Experiments and observations.	Wild Flower Calendar. Adaptation. Pollination. "Plants and Their Children."	Ocean currents.	Problems combining above characteristics. Use both aliquot and non-aliquot per cents. Picture most problems. Originate problems from pictures, colored splints, colored blocks, and Relation Disks.	Basketry. Sewing. Cardboard Construction.	Cultivated flowers; habits, arrangemenf, etc. Bulbs, sweet peas. Apples and relatives. Cotton, rice, and sugar beet planted.	
								Farm Bulletin 52, Dept. Agriculture	

GRADE 6

	GROUP A.			GROUP B.			GROUP C.		
	Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
Fall.	"The Wide World." Story of the Life of Longfellow. Read Hiawatha and other poems.	Pratt's V. Bolivar and Washington compared. McMaster's Primary.	Metcalf's Elementary English. Quotations, descriptive and imaginative writing. Writing from pictures etc. Experiments made the basis of composition. History lessons written.	Fall Flowers. Plant dispersal. Floral maps.	Soil making (organic). "King's, Book V." Rainfall maps, Carpenter's North America.	Interest based on percentage and rent. One hundred-month method. Four-factor menthod. Missing factor found. Scale work. Addition and substraction of years, months and days.	Sloyd. Basketry. Sewing.	Crops of North America. Cowboys, farming fruits, irrigation. Product maps. Muck, experiments. Color of flowers. Crops and events by zones.	Maps. Nature Illustrations.
Winter.	Strange Lands. See History. Story of Life of Whittier. Read some of his poems.	Indians of No. and South America compared. FourAmerican Inventors.	Punctuation and letter writing. Composition based on pictures of all kinds. History lessons written.	Winter birds. "Citizen Bird."	Zone maps of No. America. Tarr & Murray's North America.	Business: Correspondence, letters, orders, bills, checks, receipts, etc. Price lists.	Sloyd. Basketry. Sewing.	Midwinter product map. Farming in all parts of N. A. Cotton Gin. Agricultural inventions. Study fruit buds.	Ditto.
Spring.	H. Pictures used as basis for oral and written work. See History. Story of Life of Lowell. Read some of his writings.	Strange People. De Soto. Raleigh. Miles Standish Paul Revere. Daniel Webster.	Parts of speech and the sentence. Experiments and observations made basis of much written work. Pupils compile a book of their own written stories about noted men.	Bird Calendar. Birds, mission of. Birds, nesting. First Book of Birds. "Bird World."	Carpenter's South America.	Review problems. Mental drill. Judgment training, etc.	Sloyd. Basketry. Sewing.	Farm animals at home. Poultry. Soils tested. New plants Cotton, peanut, sweet potato. Farming and lumbering all over No. America. Dept. Agriculture	Ditto.
								Farm Bulletins 25, 36, 47, 51, 54, 110, 129, 141, 148, 157. Dept. Agr.	

GRADE 7.

	GROUP A.			GROUP B.			GROUP C.		
	Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Manual Training	Industry.	Drawing
Fall.	Stories read and reproduced. Prisoner of Chilon. Siege of Troy. See History. See Industry.	Stories of Alfred the Great. Queen Elizabeth. Charles I. Cromwell. Gladstone. Queen Victoria, Charlemagne.	Metcalf's Part I—Subject and predicate. Parts of Speech. Nouns and pronouns: Their recognition in printed and written work.	Mammals. "Seed Travelers" Trees.	Natural advanced—To follow reading. "Carpenter's South America."	Under the head of percentage take problems relating to taxes, bank discount, insurance, and duties.	Collection of woods made. Use of the camera taught. Sloyd, basketry, sewing.	Farm animals. Weeds. How spread, etc. Fruit trees. Tree seeds.	Illustrated History, Geography and Industry
Winter.	"Wilderness Ways." Pictures interpreted: Reading Homer. Christ and the doctors Selections from Iliad and Odyssey.	"Sarr's American Indians" Inventors. Napoleon. Peter the Great. Wicliffe. Martin Luther William Tell,	Their use in original sentences. Use the words common in the Nature Study, Geography, etc. Write history stories.	Trees in winter. Animals.	South America	Simple proportion as equality of ratios. Greatest common divisor. Divisibility of numbers.	Sloyd, basketry, sewing.	Lumbering. "American Inventions." Wheat and corn: Use, etc.; bread making. South American farming.	Illustrate ditto
Spring.	G. Ten boys on the road from long ago to now. Romulus and Remus. Stories from the Æneid. Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.	Alexander the Great. Cincinnatus. Cæsar.	Verbs: Selected and used, complete. Phrases, clauses, other parts of speech, etc. Write history stories.	Tree Calendar. Pollination.	Forest areas. "Carpenter's Europe." Arid regions.	Analysis of fertilizers, milk, food, etc., used in per cent. problems.	Sloyd, basketry, sewing.	Fruit trees. German, Spanish, Farms, etc. Tree seeds germinated. Tree planting. Fertilizer. Experiments. Irrigation—Drainage.	Illustrate ditto
								Farm Bulletin, 22, 40, 44, 46, 94, 112, 157, 134. Dept. Agr.	

GRADE 8.

	GROUP A.			GROUP B.			GROUP C.		
	Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study	Geography.	Arithmetic	Manual Training	Industry.	Drawing.
Fall.	Ways of Wood Folk. See Nature. Interpret these pictures; The Old Temeraire. Read Vision of Sir Launfal.	Eggleston's. McMaster's. Fiske's. Discovery and colonization.	Metcalf's, Part II—Inflection. Verbs: Transitive, intransitive, tense. Taught by use, not by memorizing.	Color in animals. Squirrels and Fur Bearers. Life 213, 231, Chaps. VIII and IX. Plant Families. "Stories of Insect Life." 2d series.	Natural Advanced. To follow course of Reading. Shaler's First Book in Geology. Zone maps (plant.)	Arithmetic reviewed. Algebra. Square Root.	Sloyd, basketry, sewing.	Helps and hinderances. Foods. Soil. Chap. 1. Enemies, weeds.	Drawing to illustrate History.
Winter.	Interpret "Aurora." Read Lobo, Rag, and Vixen. Towards the Rising Sun. Snow Bound.	Revolution and nation building.	Write History stories. Infinitive and participle—Use in all sentances in all ways. Review of parts of speech.	"Outdoor Nature Studies. Stories of Insect Life, 2d series. Hibernation of Mammals. Animal Families	Zone maps (animal)	Constructional Geometry and Algebra.	Sloyd work. Domestic economy. Cooking.	Foods—Animal. Milk, its products, etc. Housekeeping—Home life. Farming in China, Japan, etc. R. Clothing; Vegetable, animal.	Mechanical drawing in Const. Geometry. Drawing to illustrate History.
Spring.	Read Evangeline.	Civil war—Reconstruction and recent.	Write History stories. Metcalf's Part III—Sentences, etc.	Stories of Insect Life. 1st series	Carpenter's Asia.	Con. Geometry and Algebra.	Grafting, etc. Cooking.	Sugar. Bees. Grafting. Cross-fertilization. Shelter. World agriculture	Mechanical. Drawing to illustrate History.
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List of Books Classified in Groups by Grades to Accompany Course of Study.

	GROUP A. Reading, History, Language.	GROUP B. Nature Study, Geography, Arithmetic.
Grade I.	FOR TEACHER.	FOR TEACHER.
	True Fairy Stories....A. B. C.	Nature Myths....Fl.
	Book of Nature Myths....H. Mff.	Stories for Children....A. B. C.
	Favorite Greek Myths....H.	Eskimo Stories....R. McN.
	Wiltse's Stories....Gn.	**Around the World, I....S. B.**
	Boston Collection....Htt.	
	Wigwam Stories....Gn.	
	Classic Myths....R. McN.	
	Child's World....M.B.	
	Child Literature....A. B. C.	
	Wilson's Hist. Reader....McM.	
	FOR PUPILS.	FOR PUPILS.
	Hawthorne, 1st....Gl.	Little Nature Studies....Gn
	Cyr, 1st....Gn.	
	Baldwin, 1st....A. B. C.	
Grade II.	FOR TEACHER.	FOR PUPILS.
	Fairy and Folk Stories....H. Mff.	Little Nature Studies, I....Gn.
	World Hist. in Myth & Legend. Ed.P.	**Sept. to June with Nature....H.**
	Pratt's Book I....H.	**Plant Life....H.**
	FOR PUPILS.	**Around the World, I....S. B.**
	Hawthorne, 2nd....Gl.	Eskimo Stories....R. McN.
	Cyr Advanced, 1st....Gn.	
	Baldwin, 1st....A. B. C.	
	Child Literature....A. B. C.	
	Reynard The Fox....A. B. C.	
Grade III.	FOR TEACHER.	FOR TEACHER.
	Child's Garden of Verse....R. McN.	Bird World....Gn.
	Robinson Crusoe....Gl.	First Book of Birds....H. Mff.
	Æsop's Fables....H. Mff.	Bird Life....A.
	FOR PUPILS.	
	Hawthorne, 2nd....Gl.	
	Baldwin, 2nd....A. B. C.	FOR PUPILS.
	Cyr, 2nd....Gn.	Little Nature Studies II....Gn.
	Wilson's Hist. Reader....McN.	Home Geography....A. B. C.
	Pratt's Book II....H.	**Around the World, II....S. B.**
	Great Americans for Little Am. ....A. B. C.	**First Lessons....S. B.**
		Stories of Woods and Fields....Gl.
	True Fairy Stories....A. B. C.	**A Boy on a Farm....A. B. C.**
Grade IV,	FOR TEACHER.	FOR PUPILS.
	Greek Myths....Gl.	Little Wanderers....Gn.
	Fanciful Tales....Sc.	**Stories Mother Nature Told....Gn.**
	Grimms Tales....H. Mff.	Ten Common Trees....A. B. C.
	FOR PUPILS.	Geographical Nature Studies. A.B.C.
	Hawthorne, 3rd....Gl.	**Home Geography....Ed. P.**
	Baldwin, 3rd....A. B. C.	Brooks and Brook Basins....Gn.
	Cyr, 3rd....Gn.	Stories of Great Artists....A. B. C.
	Pratt's Book III....H.	**Home Geography....MacM.**
	Indians and Pioneers....S. B.	
	Stories of Pioneer Life....H.	
	Stories of American Life and Adventure....A. B. C.	
	Indians of New England....S. B.	
	Child Stories from the Masters....R.McN.	

List of Books Classified in Groups by Grades to Accompany Course of Study.

	GROUP A. Reading, History, Language.	GROUP B. Nature Study, Geography, Arithmetic.
	FOR PUPILS.	FOR PUPILS.
Grade V.	Norse Stories....R. McN. **Hawthorne, 4th**....Gl. **Cyr, 4th**....Gn. **Baldwin, 4th**....A. B. C. **Colonial Life in N. H.**....Gn. **Pratt's Book IV**....H. Wigwam Stories....Gn. Four Great Americans....A. B. C. Four American Explorers....A. B. C. American Heroes....S. B. Indians and Pioneers....S. B. Four American Naval Heroes A.B.C.	Short Stories of Shy Neighbors.... ....A. B. C. True Tales of Birds and Beasts....H. **Stories Mother Nature Told**....Gn. **Plants and Their Children**...A. B. C. **North America**....MacM.
Grade VI.	Four American Poets....A. B. C. Four American Authors....A. B. C. **Pratt's Book V**....H. McMaster's Primary Hist....A. B. C. **Montgomery's Beginners Hist.**.... ....Gn. **Metcalf's Elementary Eng.**...A. B. C. Pioneers of the Rocky Mts....McM. King Arthur and His Knights.... ....R. McN	The Wide World....Gn. Four American Inventors....A. B. C. American Inventions and Inventors ....S. B. **Carpenter's N. A.**....A. B. C. **Carpenter's S. A.**....A. B. C. Bird World....Gn. First Book of Birds....H. Mff.
Grade VII	Wilderness Ways....Gn. Ten Boys on the Road from Long Ago to Now....Gn. Eggleston's History....A. B. C. **Montgomery's History**....Gn. McMaster's History....A. B. C.	Seed Travelers....Gn. **Natural Geography**....A. B. C. **Morton's Geography**....A. B. C. **Carpenter's Europe**....A. B. C.
Grade VIII.	Ways of Wood Folks....Gn. Lobo, Rag and Vixen....Sc. **Snow Bound**.... **Evangeline**.... **Enoch Arden**.... **Deserted Village**.... **Metcalf's Grammar**....A. B. C. **Montgomery's History**....Gn. Fiske's History....McM.	Towards the Rising Sun....Gn. Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers. ....H. Mff. Stories of Insect Life....Gn. Out-Door Nature Studies....A. B. C. **Natural Geography**....A. B. C. **Shaler's First Book**....H. **Carpenter's Asia**....A. B. C. **Carpenter's Islands**....A. B. C. Western U. S....H.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS.

A.—Appleton....
A. B. C.—American Book Co....
Ed. P.—Educational Publishing Co.
Gn. Ginn & Co....
Gl.—Globe Co....
H. Mff.—Houghton, Mifflin Co....
H.—D. C. Heath Co....
Htt.—Hammett Co....
McM.—Macmillan....
M. B.—Milton Bradley Co....
R. McN.—Rand, McNally....
Sc.—Scribner....
S. B.—Silver, Burdett Co....

Fire Department.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

In accordance with the law governing this department, I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report for the year ending February 15th, 1905, giving in detail the list of fires, the amount of insurance paid, and the amount of loss.

There have been 18 alarms during the year; 2 false, and 16 fires, as follows:

January 10, International Paper Co. Dwelling house; damage to contents, $47.15. Insurance paid $47.15.

January 19, Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co. Blacksmith shop.

February 28, Berlin Mills Co. Lumber office.

February 29, F. E. Farwell. Hotel.

March 5, L. J. Cote. Damage to building, $15,000: insurance paid $7,000. L. J. Cote, dwelling. Damage to contents, $12,900; insurance paid $7,000. Joseph Barbin, barber shop. Damage to contents, $280; insurance paid $240. F. H. Freedman, store. Damage to contents, $1500; insurance paid $1500. Edward Sirois, store. Damage to contents, $500; insurance paid $100. Dancoes & Paquet, store; insurance paid $1900. Joseph Steinfeld, store; insurance paid on building $500; insurance paid on contents $1508.

April 13, International Paper Co., dwelling house.

June 2, E. M. Cross, iron foundry. Damage to building $2000; insurance paid $1000. Damage to contents, $2500; insurance paid $1000.

June 18, C. C. Gerrish & Co., dwelling. Damage to building, $35; insurance paid $35.

July 6, false alarm.

July 10, Charles S. Clarke, store and dwelling. Damage to building, $47.50; insurance paid $47.50.

July 20, Dr. J. J. Cobb, stable. Damage to building, $350; insurance paid $350. Damage to contents, $45, insurance paid $45.

August 7, Frank McHale, dwelling.

August 7, I. F. Cummings, stable and storehouse; insurance paid $450.

August 10, Lewis Hodgdon, eating house.

October 22, Michael Haddad, store and dwelling. Damage to building, $500; insurance paid $300. Damage to contents, $700; insurance paid $500.

December 2, false alarm.

December 16, City of Berlin, High school. Damage to building, $12,000; insurance paid $10,000. Damage to contents, $1000; insurance paid $1000.

December 20, Boston & Maine Railway Co., engine house.

It is to be hoped that in the near future this department will have increased facilities for fighting fires, especially in the matter of apparatus and teams. A movement is now on foot for the establishment of a central fire station on Main street. A lot has already been purchased and plans are being perfected for the station.

The needs of the city are well set forth in the following recommendations from the underwriters, which are herewith submitted:

"We suggest the erection of a standpipe of not less than 2,000,000 gallons capacity, to be located on top of Green's hill, which would be elevation sufficient to result in reasonable pressure in all parts of the city and high pressure in the central section. We would suggest also a tell-tale in the police station and a record of the amount of water in the standpipe to be made at frequent and regular intervals.

"In regard to the equipment of the fire department. A central fire station should be located at some point not farther away from the center of the city than the most central of the three hose houses now in use. At this station there should be a steamer, a chemical engine, a hook and ladder truck, and a hose carriage with hose. Horses should be kept ready for instant use when not out at fires, anddrivers should be in constant attendance.

"A horse should be kept at the hose house on Mechanic street. At present livery horses are depended upon for both stations above mentioned, the arrangement being very unsatisfactory. Possibly the arrangement for a horse from the Berlin Mills Co. for the hose house near that plant might be allowed to continue, as a horse is always ready, and we understand it is always the same horse.

"It seems to be that unless the conditions in Berlin are improved, a large conflagration is almost sure."

This department consists of 49 men, organized as follows:

GEORGE E. KENT, Chief Engineer.
JACOB N. RECORD, First Assistant Engineer.
OLUF C. OLSON, Second Assistant Engineer.
MARK C. FROST, Captain of Hose Company No. 1.
EDWARD SHERIDAN, Captain of Hose Company No. 2.
EDWARD BLODGETT, Captain of Hose Company No. 3.
WILLIAM BEACH, Captain of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. KENT, *Chief Engineer.*

Inventory of City Property.

Three modern hose wagons	$ 850 00
One hook and ladder truck, complete	1,650 00
Runners for hook and ladder truck	110 00
Four sets harness, complete	180 00
Five Berry patent harness hangers	55 00
One life-saving net	50 00
One thousand feet of hose, new, at 75c	750 00
Four hundred feet of hose, bought in 1903, at 60c	240 00
Eight hundred feet of hose, bought in 1903, at 50c	400 00
Twenty-five hundred feet of hose, old, at 50c	1,250 00
One perfection nozzle holder	35 00
Seven Underwriters nozzles	35 00
Two New York shut-off nozzles	50 00
Three Callahan shut-off nozzles	75 00
One Eastman deluge set	125 00
One Baker cellar pipe	75 00
Three hose washers	180 00
Six hydrant gates	48 00
Two W. E. Decrow alarm machines	850 00
Fourteen alarm boxes	700 00
One whistle-machine building, fire proof	75 00
Two whistle valves	55 00
Four sets detachable runners	260 00
Two and one-half miles wire	82 50
Forty-one rubber coats	152 50
Four Perkins' life-belts	28 00
Six fire axes	17 40
Two brass branches	40 00
Eight hose straps	2 67
Six hydrant wrenches	6 00
Three fire gongs	45 00

Twelve hose-spanners	$ 3 00
Six hose-patches	6 00
One extra set wheels for hose cart	34 50
One Miller smoke protector	5 00
One set rollers for hook and ladder truck	26 00
One extra pole for hook and ladder truck	8 75
One expander	10 00
Total	$8,565 32

Assessors' Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

In making this, our annual report, we have but very little to comment upon. The valuation table speaks for itself. In the matter of securing the figures which have been submitted to you in that table there is much that might be said. An effort has been made during the past year to have the assessors of the cities and towns of the state get together for the purpose of talking over the various difficulties and the suggestion of remedies and exchanging of ideas. A meeting was held in Concord last summer, which we attended, where many things were considered which were and are of vital importance in this line. Among these was the question of an established amount for a poll tax, that amount to be regulated by each city or town. This was brought before the General Court, and, as we understand, killed. Another question brought up at that time was that of "taxable National bank stock." This item of personal property is fast disappearing from our inventory books. Not only ours, of this city, but all over the state. An effort was made to have this remedied by the General Court, but that august body decided that it was "inexpedient to legislate." Other matters were discussed and many good ideas were interchanged which we hope may bring good results in the near future. With our present laws it is becoming more difficult each year to find the personal property upon which an equal and just taxation may be based.

In the matter of unpaid taxes which appears upon the city's books as assets, and are referred to so plainly by the auditor in his report for 1904, we can only say that we have held ourselves in readiness at all times to consider any just claim which might be brought before us. We have held regular monthly meetings throughout the year, besides many specials, when any or all of the collectors might have been heard.

We are of the opinion that there is some radical error in the present method of the collection of our poll taxes. The collector is

given a list of the poll tax payers. That list, as far as possible, also gives the addresses of those tax payers. The law gives the collector all of the authority necessary for the collection of those taxes, but year after year abatements of the taxes of from 400 to 700 names are asked for. If these abatements are not given there stands that much upon the books as assets of the city. The property taxes will take care of themselves, to be collected with but little exertion on the part of the collector, but the collection of the poll taxes demands the best attention of the collector or the item of abatements will roll up to such figures as to make it necessary for an enormous overlay be added each year, beyond any reasonable sum. We leave it to you to find the error and provide the remedy; it is beyond our authority. We placed in your hands a clean list, only of people whom we knew to have been actual residents at the time of the assessment. It is not our duty to see that this list is collected.

Thanking you for the many acts of consideration and assistance which you have shown us during the year, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. Bickford,
C. Lamoureux,
E. E. Pierce,
Assessors.

Report of Building Inspector.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I take pleasure in submitting to you the following report as Building Inspector for the past year.

There has been an unusual amount of building construction during the last season entailing many inspections.

I found upon taking office that the ordinances regarding building had been disregarded to a great extent in the past, and the disposition was to consider that they were not intended to be enforced. Numerous violations, however, due to ignorance, have been corrected upon notification.

I have taken the ground that the ordinances were made to be enforced and that they applied to all regardless of position. Deliberate violations obliged me to enter complaints against F. T. McNally, for exceeding your permit in remodelling the Revere house, and against Willis Tucker, for violation of the ordinance relating to brick buildings. Both these parties were found guilty, appealed to the Superior court and the cases are now in the hands of the City Solicitor for prosecution. I have made other complaints in which the parties have been found guilty, but released on payment of costs.

I submit that if these ordinances mean anything, violation should be punished to the full extent of the law.

In the Tucker case, a second story was built without permit and constructed with eight inch brick walls instead of twelve inch, he informing me that he was aware of the requirements of the ordinance, but proposed to build his block to suit himself. He is now maintaining this building in violation of the ordinance and has suffered no penalty for so doing, as far as I am aware. If possible there should be some method for your Inspector to stop the erection of a building which is being constructed in violation of your ordinances, but apparently all he can do is to make complaints.

The followoing brick buildings have been erected within the fire limits:

Cote, Hodgdon, Morin and Walters blocks, addition to Berlin National Bank building, and Addelson building on Main street and Sheridan building on Mechanic street.

These building are well constructed and the value of brick blocks in resisting the spread of fire was shown by the Morin block at the time of the Clement block fire.

Many houses have been erected in different parts of the city and have been inspected as far as possible.

I have ordered the removal of the paint department in the Parent block as it was dangerously located under the main stairs.

The Mason block has been ordered strengthened on account of overload.

Blocks in which many people are likely to gather have been ordered equipped with fire escapes.

Some of these are now in place and others will be in a short time.

The question of fire escapes is not specifically mentioned in your ordinance and I consider that some amendment should be passed applying to such cases, instead of its being left entirely to the discretion of the inspector.

Many attempts have been made to obtain permits for small wooden additions to buildings within the fire limits. I think these should be very generally refused, as it is only a method taken to evade the law.

I also suggest that plans of all buildings proposed to be altered or erected within the city limits, instead of merely within the fire limits, should be submitted to the inspector and permits issued by him before the work is commenced.

Copies of these plans should be left on file with the inspector. Under the present rule the inspector may approve a plan, but he should have on file a copy for reference in inspections, as many changes may be made while building, which were not approved by him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Taft,

Building Inspector.

Sanitary Department.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

We beg to submit the eighth annual report of the Board of Health of the City of Berlin, N. H., for the year ending February 15, 1905.

Plumbing.

The Board in its last report strongly recommended the appointment of a plumbing inspector. This matter is practically in the same condition as last year and as a result, a great deal of sewerage has been deposited on the surface during the winter. This fact gave the Board a great deal of trouble last year and the prospects are that there will be something of the same nature next summer. This is a very important branch of the health department and should not be neglected.

Sewers.

The Sewer Commissioner has done very good work during the past year. The sewer on Third avenue near Madigan street should be relaid on account of its not having proper drainage. There are several other branches of sewers to be built the coming year. As good sewerage is the stepping stone to a healthy condition of any city, we should have a generous appropriation for this department.

Rubbish.

The disposal of rubbish was met at much less expense than was thought possible last year. The Berlin Mills Co. has been very generous in allowing the rubbish to be deposited about their Cascade mills. This condition we think might be continued providing all heavy and coarse material be used for filling in purposes, instead of depositing same in river, as a greater part of the remain-

der can be burned without the use of a furnace. There are several places in the city which could be utilized for dumping coarse rubbish. If such arrangements could be made it would be a great saving to the city for the present time at least.

The Spitting Nuisance.

Janurary 29, 1903, the Legislature passed a bill forbidding spitting on the sidewalks and in public buildings or cars. Last year several notices were posted and as a result this nasty, disgusting, unnecessary and dangerous practice was stopped to a great extent. The police department do a great deal in abating the nuisance. This is a very important part of our sanitary condition, and we trust that special attention will be given to this in the future.

The Water Supply.

A great deal has been said and heard in and about the city regarding the water supply used for domestic purposes. September 16, 1904, a sample of water was taken from the Horne brook and sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for chemical examination. The report was very favorable and the water is classed by the state department of hygiene as a very good water for drinking purposes.

Small Pox.

The last case of this disease was in the epidemic of last winter. Since that date no cases have been reported.

Inspection of Milk.

Several samples of milk have been taken from the carts of milk venders and sent to the State Laboratory for examination, all of which proved to be up to the required standard.

Schools.

During the past year the schools have been inspected and fumigated. The results have been satisfactory, as there has been no epidemic of contagious diseases in the schools.

Contagious Diseases.

In the past year there have been very few contagious diseases. The most expensive of these cases have come from out of the city, principally from lumber camps, and in nearly every instance the patient was without any means of support, which left it for the city to furnish medical attendance, nurses and medicines. The cost of caring for such cases is necessarily quite heavy.

We wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the City Council and

Police Department for their assistance and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Langis,
J. C. Ames,
L. B. Marcou,
Board of Health.

TABLE SHOWING DEATH RATE AND CAUSES.

Disease	Under 5 years of age	5 to 10 years of age	10 to 20 years of age	20 to 30 years of age	30 to 50 years of age	Over 50 years of age	Total
Apoplexy						1	1
*Accidental		1	1	3	1	1	7
Bronchitis Acute	2	1					3
Broncho-Pneumonia	4						4
Cancer				1	1	4	6
Consumption — (Tuberculosis)	2		1	2			5
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis		3	1	1			5
Convulsions	5						5
Cholera Infantum	11						11
Croup-Membraneous	3						3
Diabetis-Millitis					1	1	2
Empyema	2						2
General Debility						2	2
Gastro-Enteritis	10						10
Heart Disease	1	1	1		5	4	12
Marasmus-Cerebro	5						5
Old Age						3	3
Otitis Media	2						2
Paralysis						1	1
Pneumonia	10		2	1	4	1	18
Peritonitis	1	1	1		1		4
Typhoid Fever				2	2	1	5
Uremia	1		1	1			3
Whooping Cough	3						3
Small Pox	1						1
Hepatic Abscess			1				1
Measles	3						3
Unclassified	3	7	4	10	2		26
Total Deaths	69	14	13	21	17	19	153

*Accidental deaths out of town, 3.

Stillbirths excluded.

Death rate per 1000 population (estimated) 1902—13.88.

Death rate per 1000 population (estimated) 1903—17.88.

Death rate per 1000 population (estimated) 1904—12.66.

Report of City Clerk.

BERLIN, N. H., February 16, 1905.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have collected for the City of Berlin during the past year and credited to appropriate departments the following sums:

Dog licenses, less fees	$ 493	14
Show licenses	112	33
Billiard and Pool licenses	80	00
Hack and Carriage licenses	41	00
Truck team licenses	26	00
Pawnbroker's licenses	20	00
Junk Dealer's licenses	3	25
Peddlar's licenses	150	00
Tax sales	541	45
Interest on above taxes	33	29
Sewer Department, work done	5	25
Street Department, work done	20	90
Sidewalk Department, work done	180	14
Fire Department, old junk sold	12	32
City Poor Department, money returned from County	26	36
School Department, old junk, books and blackboards sold	43	72
Cemetery account, received for lots sold	25	00
City Building account, received for use of telephone		25
Total	$1,814	40
Paid City Treasurer	$1,814	40

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

Tax Collector's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I herewith submit my report as tax collector for the year 1904, as follows:

Amount committed for collection		$90,594 71
Amount collected	$75,408 12	
Abatements	778 49	
		76,187 61
Amount due the city, February 15th, 1905		$14,407 10
Amount of interest collected		59 19

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. OLESON, *Tax Collector.*

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

VALUATION.

Polls, 2,847	$ 284,700 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	1,686,966 50
Horses, 788	41,470 00
Cows, 364	7,569 00
Other neat stock, 15	170 00
Sheep, 16	36 00
Hogs, 20	181 00
Fowls, 250	150 00
Carriages	7,435 00
Stock in Banks	52,000 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	6,922 00
Stock in trade	533,396 59
Value of Stock in Corporations out of this State	1,000 00
Surplus Capital of Banking Institutions	1,700 00
Mills and Machinery	981,950 00
Total	$3,605,646 09

APPROPRIATIONS.

Band Concerts	$ 200 00
Bonds	3,000 00
City Engineering	400 00
City Poor	2,000 00
City Building,	800 00
County Tax	9,805 89
Election Expenses	600 00
Fire Department	4,000 00
G. A. R.	100 00
Hydrants	2,800 00
Interest	7,415 00
Lighting Streets	3,600 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00
New Streets	2,500 00
Printing and Stationery	550 00
Police Department	4,000 00
Public Library	1,700 00
Public Reading Room	200 00
Sanitary	700 00
Salaries	2,860 00
Schools	17,500 00
School Bond	1,000 00
Sewers	2,000 00
Sinking Fund	6,000 00
State Tax	3,702 00
Streets	7,000 00
Sidewalks	3,000 00
Sprinkling Streets	450 00
Total	$89,882 89

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Real Estate.

Marston schoolhouse and land	$16,400 00
Brown schoolhouse and land	4,500 00
Cole schoolhouse and land	5,000 00
Sessions schoolhouse and land	2,000 00
Wheeler schoolhouse and land	600 00
Cates' Hill schoolhouse and land	200 00
Lot on School street	1,100 00
City Building and lot	5,000 00
Shoe factory and lot	16,000 00
Land in Narrows	1,000 00
Land on corner of Main and Success streets	1,500 00
Land on corner of Pleasant and High streets	1,400 00
Detention hospital and land	2,000 00
Couture house and lot on Second street	1,500 00
Lot on West Milan road	75 00
Hose House No. 1 and lot	700 00
Hose House No. 2	1,000 00
Hose House No. 3 and lot	700 00
Total valuation	$60,675 00

Personal Property.

Inventory of property in City Building	$1,479 00
Sewer Department inventory	433 54
Highway inventory	5,641 03
Fire Department inventory	8,565 32
School Furniture, in other than school buildings	1,100 00
Total valuation	$17,218 89

Inventory of real estate	$60,675 00
Inventory of personal property	17,218 89

Cost of sewer system	$ 61,644 69
Total valuation of City property	$139,538 58

This does not include Carnegie Public Library building, its contents, or lot.

BAND CONCERTS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$200 00

Debit.

Oleson's City Band	$100 00
Berlin Brass Band	100 00
	$200 00

STATE TAX.

Appropriation	$3,702 00
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, to balance	$3,702 00

COUNTY TAX.

Credit.

Appropriation	$9,805 89

Debit.

D. S. Currier, County Treasurer	$9,755 81
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	50 08
	$9,805 89

SALARIES.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 2,860 00

Debit.

John B. Gilbert, Mayor	$ 400 00
W. A. Boothby, City Clerk	400 00
W. A. Boothby, City Treasurer	150 00
Emile H. Tardivel, City Solicitor	399 99
G. P. Bickford, assessor, ward 1	125 00
C. Lamoureux, assessor, ward 2	125 00
E. E. Pierce, assessor, ward 3	125 00
N. G. Cram, Auditor	75 00
George J. Oleson, Tax Collector, on account salary of 1903	500 00
E. M. Cross, councilman, ward 1	46 00
J. Howard Wight, councilman, ward 1	40 00
Frederick Barrows, councilman, ward 1	44 00
J. E. Gonya, councilman, ward 2	46 00
R. N. Chamberlin, councilman, ward 2	8 00
E. E. Decker, councilman, ward 2	16 00
John B. Paquet, councilman, ward 3	46 00
Richard E. Erickson, councilman, ward 3	46 00
Frank W. Farrington, councilman, ward 3	20 00
Total amount expended	$ 2,611 99
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	248 01
	$ 2,860 00

SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer account	$	688 33

Debit.

George Couture, watching small pox case	$	16 50
John B. Langis, fumigating and care of pest house		18 00
John Falardeau, 16 days' labor and cash paid for wood		43 75
Joseph Lambert, supplies		11 59
E. M. Cross, window frames for pest house		70
John B. Langis, fumigating, etc		10 00
Joseph Lambert, groceries delivered at pest house		7 93
J. C. Ames, services as quarantine watchman		19 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, seavices as watchman		19 50
Peter Collette, services as watchman		12 00
William McCarthy, services as watchman		3 00
Charles Dumas, services as watchman		12 00
John B. Langis, care of pest house and fumigating		28 00
John Falardeau, services at pest house		22 00
J. F. Bell, use of team		2 00
Joseph Lambert, groceries delivered at pest house		8 61
J. E. Gonya, groceries delivered to McArthur's		5 65
Benjamin Jolicouer, services as watchman		24 00
Jeremiah Coffey, rent of room		2 75
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered to pest house		6 00
John Falardeau, services at pest house		22 50
John B. Langis, fumigating, etc		14 00
J. F. Bell, use of team		2 00
P. W. McHugh, medicines		10 70
J. F. Bell, team to Errol		17 50
Dr. L. B. Marcou, professional services		329 00
Joseph Lambert, groceries delivered to pest house		5 90
J. F. Bell, use of team		50
Henry A. St. Laurent, use of team		1 50
Dancoes & Paquet, supplies for pest house		2 35

Dr. A. Catellier, diagnosis of one case	$ 2 00
John B. Langis, services at pest house	3 00
J. F. Bell, use of team	50
P. W. McHugh, formaldehyde	3 40
Total amount expended	$ 688 33
Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer account	$ 688 33

SPRINKLING STREETS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 450 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	54 80
Total	$504 80

Debit.

Henry A. St. Laurent, on account of contract	$ 89 16
Stewart Mackey, balance of contract	205 59
Stewart Mackey, 8 hours labor	2 80
Berlin Water Company, water, season of 1903	100 00
Berlin Water Company, water, season of 1904	100 00
Independent Press, advertising call for bids	5 00
G. W. Gordon, paint for sprinkler	2 25
Total amount expended	$ 504 80
Amount of overdraft	54 80

SCHOOLS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$17,500 00
Cash received from City Clerk, books, old junk and blackboard	43 72
State Treasurer, railroad tax	116 47
State Treasurer, saving's bank tax	1,948 83
State Treasurer, literary fund	681 45
State Treasurer, building & loan association tax	422 77
Billiard and pool licenses	80 00
Dog licenses	411 90
Wm. W. Burlingame, insurance on High school building	3,000 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on High school bldg.	8,000 00
	$32,205 14

Debit.

Pay-roll, teachers	$12,483 82
George H. Whitcher, salary as superintendent	1,500 00
C. S. Ordway, services as janitor	615 00
Robert Currie, services as janitor	483 00
O. B. Brown, salary as member of Board of Education	50 00
O. H. Toothaker, salary as member Board of Education	50 00
H. W. Johnson, salary as member of Board of Education	100 00
Simon Stahl, coal	16 70
J. L. Hammett Company, paper	13 00
J. L. Hammett Company, pencils	9 00
American Book Company, books	24 00
Educational Publishing Company, books	73
Ginn & Company, music	68
Northern Telegraph and Telephone Co., telephone rentals	6 00
Luther Buber, 13 hours' labor, carpenter	3 90
T. P. Dustin, banking Wheeler schoolhouse	3 50
H. W. Johnson, paid express on supplies	2 05
Houghton, Mifflin & Company, books	1 56

Remington Typewriter Company, supplies	$ 5 00
American Book Company, books	76 56
E. E. Babb & Company, books	30 42
Northern Telegraph & Telephone Co., Telephone rentals.	6 00
Berlin Mills Company, coal and freight on same	133 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	9 09
The Weston Press, printing receipts	5 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood	2 00
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, trucking	3 25
P. Levasseur, hauling coal	10 19
H. W. Johnson, paid for freight	5 65
G. H. Whitcher, paid for freight and cartage	10 13
Cascade Electric Light and Power Co., lights for 2 months	2 80
C. Brooks, coal	15 53
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies	8 75
G. H. Whitcher, paid for freight and cartage	6 47
Northern Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone rentals	6 00
C. Brooks, coal	15 53
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Cole school	2 00
Silver, Burdette & Company, music	3 90
O. Ditson & Company, music	5 55
Atkinson & Mentzer, books	8 05
Isaac Walker, books	4 00
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., meter rates	1 23
Berlin Electric Light Co., meter rates	1 00
Cascade Electric Light and Power Co., labor and supplies	2 80
Edmond Hamel, wood for Cates' hill school	11 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	37 82
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies and printing	1 75
G. W. Gordon, supplies	85
F. E. Farwell, board and team for Mrs. Kent	3 50
Albert Charboneau, rent of schoolroom	32 00
G. H. Whitcher, paid freight and express	14 42
Mrs. J. D. Holt, paid for music	10 00
W. H. Gerrish, one Underwood typewriter	70 00
Maynard, Merrill & Company, books	2 00
E. E. Babb & Company, books	30 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, grading at Marston schoolhouse	169 65
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies	7 50
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, hauling coal	14 74
Berlin Mills Company, material for repairs	59 91
Berlin Mills Company, coal and freight on same	426 68
P. Levasseur, hauling coal	13 00
Northern Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone rental.	6 00

Ginn & Company, books	$ 2 20
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., meter charges	1 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	6 35
E. M. Cross, supplies	7 11
G. H. Whitcher, paid telephone, express and cartage	5 75
Twitchell & Holt, rent of room	45 00
Berlin Electric Light Company, meter charges	10 03
Berlin Water Company, water rent	115 52
Hamlin Brothers, hauling coal	46 42
Edwin Farnum, hauling coal	24 22
E. Bergeron, hauling coal	23 00
P. Levasseur, trucking	2 50
A. E. Parent, supplies	14 80
The Weston Press, 400 promotion blanks	2 00
F. B. Wight, mileage to Portland and Dover	6 57
Berlin Mills Company, coal and freight on same	760 76
Berlin Mills Company, lumber and supplies	36 12
A. E. Parent, supplies	50 78
G. W. Gordon, supplies for Cates' hill school	1 25
John C. West, conveying pupils	32 50
Boston Bank Note Company, diplomas	32 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on High school	27 00
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies	10 50
Ginn & Company, books	50 83
C. N. Hodgdon, wood	8 00
P. Levasseur, paid for freight and trucking	2 12
H. W. Johnson paid for box rent	1 50
Berlin Electric Light Company, labor and supplies	12 67
Fred Whitham, care Cates' hill schoolhouse	11 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	85 50
Berlin Electric Light Company, meter charges	1 00
Hamlin Brothers, hauling coal	17 40
Thomas Horne, hauling coal	14 38
H. W. Johnson, paid freight and express	4 90
Joseph Leclerc, 15 days' labor on repairs	45 01
Frederick Barrows, 4 tons pulp plaster	60 00
D. C. Heath & Company, books	80 67
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, supplies	44 82
American Book Company, books	43 80
Kendall & Whitney, brooms	8 25
A. E. Parent, supplies	33 88
Berlin Mills Company, coal	288 51
Ginn & Company, books	106 67
E. E. Babb & Company, 1½ gallons slating	7 50
E. E. Babb & Company, notebooks and supplies	52 23

E. E. Babb & Company, books	$ 79 62
Eli Francoeur, labor and supplies, painting	15 77
J. B. Gilbert, carpentering and carting	423 38
Chandler & Barber, materials for sloyd work	370 00
F. E. Glidden, painting Marston schoolhouse	200 00
E. A. Steady, two organs	100 00
Rowley Flagg, 36 hours labor	5 40
H. B. Cobb, 41 hours labor	6 15
Leo M. Gerrish, installing electric bells	2 00
American Book Company, books	15 12
H. W. Johnson, paid freight and express	7 16
A. E. Parent, supplies	363 44
Robert Snodgrass, labor and supplies	123 40
Remington Typewriter Co., rental of typewriters	7 50
P. Levasseur, trucking	3 00
Barney-Reporter Press, publishing notices	2 50
Barney-Reporter Press, printing blanks	5 25
Berlin Electric Light Company, meter charges	3 48
Robert Gorman, repairs on bells	3 00
George Ordway, two days, labor	2 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood	7 25
J. E. Tolman, rent of opera house for graduation	20 00
Dancoes & Paquet, 5 gallons oil	70
E. M. Cross, supplies	36
White River Paper Co., toilet paper	5 00
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, supplies	328 09
Mrs. Florence Pouloit, land for schoolhouse on West Milan road	75 00
C. S. Thompson, enumeration of scholars	77 40
John Henderson, conveying scholars	18 00
Ray Dale, care of Cascade schoolhouse	2 50
D. C. Heath & Company, books	10 67
O. Ditson & Company, music	12 86
E. E. Babb & Company, books and supplies	80 15
John B. Gilbert, carpenter work at high school	22 00
Cascade Electric Light & Power Company, material for bells	2 45
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Cascade school	3 07
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Brown school	2 38
H. W. Johnson, paid freight, express and janitor services	25 64
E. A. Burbank, supplies	4 93
A. E. Bean, envelopes for superintendent	10 60
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on high schoolhouse	27 00
F. Nadeau, conveying pupils	12 00
H. W. Johnson, paid freight, express and trucking	10 89

Berlin Mills Company, lumber, supplies and labor	$ 298 10
E. E. Babb & Company, books	44 65
D. C. Heath & Company, books	27 09
E. M. Cross, material for high school addition	16 16
E. M. Cross, material for sloyd work	61 57
The Weston Press, blanks	13 75
Remington Typewriter Company, machine rentals	7 50
A. E. Parent, supplies	26 66
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Cole schoolhouse	2 25
Barney-Reporter Press, blanks	2 40
O. Ditson & Company, music	6 08
Ray Dale, care of Cascade schoolhouse	1 50
A. W. Hall Scientific Company, supplies	16 47
O. H. Toothaker, paid express and postage	3 00
Kendall & Whitney, 3 dozen brooms	8 25
Hamlin Brothers, trucking	2 25
Houghton, Mifflin & Company, books	12 75
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	25 48
E. E. Babb & Company, books	56 77
Chandler & Barber, supplies	2 24
American Book Company, books	107 13
Ginn & Company, books	215 29
D. C. Heath & Co., books	100 85
D. Appleton & Company, books	30 34
Educational Publishing Co., books	25 00
Gustaf Larsen, supplies for sloyd work	3 82
L. E. Knott & Co., apparatus	10 57
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books	10 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on Wheeler schoolhouse	10 00
M. Lamoureux, supplies	3 30
John Goebel and Co., supplies	2 10
Edwards & Walker Company, supplies	7 75
John B. Gilbert, 5 days' labor of carpenter	13 75
T. H. Hamel, wood for Wheeler school	10 50
Lawrence & Bates, lettering diplomas	3 75
John C. West, conveying scholars	16 00
H. W. Johnson, paid freight and express	38 78
J. F. Bell, use of team	2 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing report cards	11 15
O. H. Toothaker, expenses to Boston	14 35
Thomas J. Boyce, repairing 22 clocks	22 00
E. M. Cross, labor and supplies	72 88
George W. Gordon, paint and shellac	2 95
G. H. Whitcher, paid express	1 00

E. E. Babb & Co., books	$ 11 81
D. C. Heath & Co., books	25 00
E. W. A. Rowles, settees	93 00
Remington Typewriter Co., one typewriter	70 00
Eastern Seating Co., crayons	5 00
American School Furnituae Co., seats	192 00
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, hylo plate	88 00
Isaac Aubin, services as janitor	9 00
Charles S. Clarke, books	1 50
Ruel McGown, moving pianos	16 00
M. P. Gallagher, tuning pianos	25 00
T. Bergeron, trucking	11 25
Joseph Bergeron, trucking	2 00
Peter Levasseur, trucking	2 30
Frost & Harvey, trucking	7 00
C. Lacourse, trucking	3 00
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., rent of rooms	30 00
Willis Tucker, rent of rooms	15 00
T. E. Lemieux, supplies	1 70
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Sessions school	2 75
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Brown school	2 13
John B. Gilbert, carpenter work	48 13
W. L. McGivney, carpenter work	66 25
Frank Whitham, wood for Wheeler school	25 25
V. Mimee, telegraphing	2 15
H. W. Johnson, freight, express, etc	47 65
Barney-Reporter Press, printing postals, etc	6 85
John Henderson, conveying pupils	17 20
Frank Nadeau, conveying pupils	10 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	32 45
Mrs. David McKenzie, car fare for pupils	4 00
Wm. W. Burlingame, insurance	58 23
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	16 00
O. H. Toothaker, paid for use of team, etc	2 15
O. H. Toothaker, copies of contract	1 25
Emile H. Tardivel, copies of contract	1 00
George P. Abbott, labor at High school	2 45
Herbert B. Cobb, labor at High school	4 50
Norris Stevens, labor at High school	5 25
Carl Day, labor at High school	1 75
Paul Bennett, labor at High school	5 25
Berlin Water Co., water for Brown school	15 96
Berlin Water Co., water for Marston school	24 57
Berlin Water Co., water for Sessions school	10 75
Berlin Water Co., water for High school	26 94

Berlin Electric Light Co., meter rates for High school	$ 5 44
Fred Whitham, janitor services	7 50
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight on seats	90 00
Ernest Keroack, janitor services	7 00
Dr. H. W. Johnson, paid express and freight	19 53
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies	319 18
Berlin Mills Co., lumber	159 87
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies	84 44
Berlin Mills Co., lumber	8 78
Berlin Mills Co., lumber	5 32
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., lights and supplies	4 50
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., supplies for bells	1 40
Isaac Aubin, care of rooms	9 00
Ernest Keroack, care of rooms	6 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and supplies	11 40
A. E. Parent, supplies	49 87
Albert Goudreau, trucking	1 00
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies, plumbing	236 45
Total amount expended	$24,841 07
Amount unexpended	7,364 07
	$32,205 14

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Credit.

To licences received on 241 dogs at $2.00 each	$ 482 00
To licenses received on 11 dogs at $5.00 each	55 00
To licenses received on 6 dogs proportional part of year	7 74
Total	$544 74

Debit.

W. A. Boothby, City Clerk, fees on 258 dogs at $.20 each	$ 51 60
Christian Christianson, one year's salary as dog constable	50 00
Christian Christianson, fees, killing 21 dogs at $1.00 each	21 00
Total	$122 60
Amount credited to schools	422 14
	$544 74

REPAIRS ON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Credit.

Transfer account	$1,875 43

Debit.

E. T. Barnum, six steel cells	$ 454 00
H. C. Rowell, building partition walls	181 35
Berlin Electric Light Co., labor and supplies	17 33
Pay-roll, teams, working on basement	8 50
Pay-roll, men	6 70
Albert Goudreau, trucking	2 40
William Kelly, trucking	50
Penn Metal Ceiling and Roofing Co., steel ceiling	40 00
Alex Dubrielle, 2½ days labor	5 63
Ambrose Gilbert, 2½ days labor	5 63
A. E. Parent, supplies	2 18
A. E. Parent, supplies	1 05
Thomas Sanschagrin, trucking	3 50
Ferdinand Bouchard, labor and supplies on wall	206 43
Ambrose Gilbert, 4 days labor	9 00
Alex Dubrielle, 3 days labor	6 75
Alex Labrie, 6 hours labor	1 50
John B. Gilbert, paid for trucking	50
Berlin Mills Company, lumber	5 98
Berlin Mills Company, supplies	9 77
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, plumbing	361 81
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, plumbing	4 44
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, plumbing	11 66
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, plumbing	70 50
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, heating	82 95
E. M. Cross, door frames	11 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., labor and supplies	9 56
G. W. Gordon, supplies	23 77

F. G. Fuller, 16 days labor, painting	$ 40 00
Alex Dubrielle, 14 days labor, carpenter	30 49
Alex Labrie, 2½ days labor, carpenter	5 62
Peter Rivard, 8½ days labor, carpenter	19 12
Samuel Mercier, trucking	1 50
John Paquet, trucking	50
A. W. Walters, cleaning around building with team	8 75
A. E. Parent, building supplies	9 15
H. C. Rowell, plastering	6 00
Albert Goudreau, carting away rubbish	1 00
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies	32 05
Berlin Mills Company, lumber	54 19
Frederick Barrows, 10 bags pulp plaster	7 00
John B. Gilbert, paid for trucking	1 50
Joseph Richards, 4 5-9 days labor, carpenter	11 39
Alex Dubrielle, 4 5-9 days labor, carpenter	11 39
A. E. Parent, building supplies	18 00
Berlin Electric Light Company, wiring cell room	12 42
Berlin Mills Company, labor and building supplies	26 45
G. W. Gordon, paints and oils	6 87
F. G. Fuller, labor and supplies, painting	14 15
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, plumbing	13 50
	$1,875 43

NEW STREETS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$2,500 00
Amount paid G. P. Bickford, 1903	500 00
	$3,000 00

Debit.

G. P. Bickford, land damage, Pleasant St. Extension	$800 00
Pay-roll, men	68 30
Pay-roll, teams	46 30
A. E. Parent, supplies	12 86
Land damage, Hillside Avenue Extension	80 02
Total amount expended	$1,007 48
Amount unexpended	1,992 52
	$3,000 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 600 00

Debit.

Frederick Barrows, moderator, ward 1	$ 3 00
Owen F. Cole, ward clerk, ward 1	6 00
Homer E. Williams, election officer, ward 1	3 00
James E. King, election officer, ward 1	3 00
O. H. Toothaker, ballot clerk, ward 1	3 00
Ulric Duval, ballot clerk, ward 1	3 00
J. M. Lavin, supervisor, ward 1	12 00
Thomas W. Pickford, supervisor, ward 1	12 00
Eugene Hill, supervisor, ward 1	12 00
A. B. Forbush, moderator, ward 2	3 00
Joseph Lambert, ward clerk, ward 2	6 00
J. E. Gonya, election officer, ward 2	3 00
P. E. Beaudoin, election officer, ward 2	3 00
E. F. Osgood, ballot clerk, ward 2	3 00
E. A. Steady, ballot clerk, ward 2	3 00
J. M. Dresser, supervisor, ward 2	12 00
Donald P. Campbell, supervisor, ward 2	12 00
Edward O. Gilbert, supervisor, ward 2	12 00
William E. Wardwell, moderator, ward 3	3 00
Emile H. Anderson, ward clerk, ward 3	6 00
Hillaire Morin, election officer, ward 3	3 00
Edward Hamel, election officer, ward 3	3 00
George J. Oleson, ballot clerk, ward 3	3 00
Louville Findsen, ballot clerk, ward 3	3 00
Frank Sloan, supervisor, ward 3	12 00
Gilbert Perry, supervisor, ward 3	12 00
R. E. Erickson, supervisor, ward 3	12 00
Patrick Peters, distributing ballots	1 00

G. A. St. Germain, 72 meals for election officers	$ 36 00
Robert Snodgrass, preparing polling place, ward 2	4 50
Berlin Mills Company, use of hall	10 00
The Weston Press, printing ballots and check lists	41 50
J. F. Bell, use of team distributing ballots	50
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, use of team	1 50
Barney- Reporter Press, publishing sample ballots	18 00
Independent Press, publishing sample ballots	18 00
Berlin Mills Company, labor and supplies, polling place	20 54
J. M. Lavin, supervisor, ward 1	12 00
Thomas W. Pickford, supervisor, ward 1	12 00
Eugene Hill, supervisor, ward 1	12 00
Owen F. Cole, ward clerk, ward 1	6 00
Ulric Duval, ballot clerk, ward 1	3 00
Homer E. Williams, ballot clerk, ward 1	3 00
Frederick Barrows, moderator, ward 1	3 00
O. H. Toothaker, election officer, ward 1	3 00
James E. King, election officer, ward 1	3 00
Donald P. Campbell, supervisor, ward 2	12 00
J. M. Dresser, supervisor, ward 2	12 00
Edward O. Gilbert, supervisor, jr., ward 2	12 00
Joseph Lambert, ward clerk, ward 2	6 00
W. W. Burlingame, ballot clerk, ward 2	3 00
P. E. Beaudoin, ballot clerk, ward 2	3 00
A. B. Forbush, moderator, ward 2	3 00
L. A. Hutchinson, election officer, ward 2	3 00
George P. Bellemere election officer, ward 2	3 00
Gilbert Perry, supervisor, ward 3	12 00
R. E. Erickson, supervisor, ward 3	12 00
Frank Sloan, supervisor, ward 3	12 00
William J. Oleson, ward clerk, ward 3	6 00
George J. Oleson, ballot clerk, ward 3	3 00
Oscar Davidson, ballot clerk, ward 3	3 00
William E. Wardwell, moderator, ward 3	3 00
Nazarre Lettre, election officer, ward 3	3 00
James Boudreau, election officer, ward 3	3 00
The Weston Press, printing check lists	30 00
Gault & Spaulding, 5 copies New Hampshire constitution	1 40
G. A. St. Germain, 72 meals for election officers	36 00
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, delivering ballots	1 00
Total amount expended	$561 94
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	38 06
	$600 00

CITY POOR.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 2,000 00

Debit.

A. B. Forbush, salary as overseer of the poor	$ 200 00
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services	37 50
Dr. A. Catellier, professional services	3 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion	12 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin	12 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud	12 00
Mrs. Z. Kiely, groceries delivered Mrs. Spencer	6 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson	3 01
Carrigan & King, supplies	16 94
Berlin Mills Company, groceries for Mrs. Nilson	16 00
Marier & Larochelle, shoes for Mrs. Michaud	2 05
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud	6 50
The Weston Press, orders delivered A. B. Forbush	3 00
H. A. St. Laurent, Drapeau funeral expenses	10 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin	12 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson	5 93
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson	16 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion	6 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Garneau	9 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud	15 00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud	6 50
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin	15 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson	5 90
A. B. Forbush, wood delivered Mrs. Michaud	5 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion	6 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs Dion	6 00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud	6 50
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud	7 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on Couture house	25 00

M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin	$ 12 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud	15 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson	16 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson	20 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson	5 93
Mrs. Evan Johnson, washing for Mrs. Nilson	7 50
A. B. Forbush, wood for Mrs. Nilson	3 25
F. H. Blanchard, groceries delivered to George Hartley	12 00
Mrs. August Hansen, washing for Mrs. Nilson	2 50
Dancoes & Paquet groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud	12 00
Berlin Water Company, water rent in Couture house	17 50
Coos County Farm, board and clothes for M. McIsaac	39 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson	19 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin	12 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion	6 00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud	6 50
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud	6 50
Mrs. August Hansen, washing for Mrs. Nilson	2 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries for Mrs. Michaud	12 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and Milk for Mrs. Nilson	11 83
Dr. A. Lavallee, professional services, Levesque	15 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion	12 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries for Mrs. Nilson	16 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin	15 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin	12 00
Mrs. August Hanson, washing for Mrs. Nilson	2 50
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud	6 50
Simon Stahl, wood for Mrs. Nilson	3 25
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud	15 00
Simon Stahl, wood delivered Mrs. Nilson	3 25
Mrs. August Hansen, washing for Mrs. Nilson	2 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson	11 83
A. B. Forbush, paid for groceries for several charges	36 02
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin	12 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion	6 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries for Mrs. Michaud	12 00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud	6 50
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud	6 50
Simon Stahl, wood delivered Mrs. Michaud	6 50
Simon Stahl, wood delivered Mrs. Nilson	3 25
Mrs. August Hansen, washing for Mrs. Nilson	2 50
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson	20 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion	6 00
Healey Asylum, board of Labossiere boys	5 40
Orvilla Gourre, rent for Mrs. Aubin	7 00

Carrigan & King, groceries delivered Mrs. Labossiere...	$ 13	37
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud...	15	00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud....	12	00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	12	00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	12	00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson...	15	75
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	11	83
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6	50
Dr. A. Catellier, professional services, D. Vallier.....	15	00
Alex Labossiere, rent and wood for Mrs. E. Labossiere..	20	00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion.....	6	00
Miss Hilda Hansen, work for Mrs. Nilson.....	8	00
Coos County Farm, board and clothes for M. McIsaac...	39	00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson..	16	00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson...	20	00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6	50
C. N. Hodgdon, coal delivered Mrs. Nilson.....	17	25
C. N. Hodgdon, coal delivered Mrs. Nilson.....	3	13
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered L. Giasson.....	3	00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud...	12	00
A. B. Forbush, wood for Mrs. Michaud.....	11	00
A. B. Forbush, wood.....	2	75
Berlin Water Company, water for Couture house.....	17	50
C. C. Gerrish & Co., rent for Mrs. Bernier.....	8	00
Sisters of Charity hospital, board of Labossiere child....	16	00
Mrs. August Hanson, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	3	00
Hilda Hanson, work for Mrs. Nilson.....	2	00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs Nilson...	5	93
Mrs. Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion 2 months.	12	00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6	50
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries for Mrs. Michaud.....	12	00
Berlin Mills Co., groceries for Mrs. Nilson.....	20	00
Carrigan & King, groceries for Mrs. Labossiere.....	14	00
H. A. St. Laurent, funeral expenses of O. Dufresne child	16	00
Berlin Mills Co., groceries for Mrs. Nilson.....	16	00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries for Mrs. Michaud.....	12	00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	8	85
Mrs. A. Hanson, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	3	75
Total amount expended.....	$1,420	95
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	605	41
	$2,026	36

CITY BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 800	00
Received for use of telephone		25
	$ 800	25

Debit.

A. E. Parent, supplies	$ 3	40
W. W. Burlingame, insurance	73	34
Nor. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone rental and tolls	31	91
C. N. Hodgdon, coal	93	41
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights and supplies	150	20
Mrs. Louis Couture, janitor work	5	00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance	6	67
John B. Gilbert, coal	211	13
A. A. Fancy, repairing furnace	4	05
C. S. Ordway, janitor services	142	50
Berlin Water Co., meter charges	20	53
M. Lamoureux, supplies for janitor	3	40
Peter Levasseur, cleaning basement	2	50
Berlin Water Co., meter charges	23	79
A. E. Parent, supplies and labor	5	20
Parent & Gilbert, seven gallons oil	1	18
Peter Levasseur, cleaning basement	2	50
Total amount expended	$ 780	71
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	19	54
	$ 800	25

SCHOOL BONDS.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Deposited in First National Bank, Portland	$1,000 00

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Appropriation	$ 200 00
Paid Mrs. W. E. Taft, Treasurer	$ 200 00

SINKING FUND.

Credit

Appropriation	$6,000 00

Debit.

Deposited in City Savings Bank	$3,000 00
Deposited in Berlin Savings & Trust Co	3,000 00
	$6,000 00

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Appropriation	$ 100 00
Paid Joseph T. Chapman, quartermaster	$ 100 00

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Credit.

Appropriation	$7,000 00
Due from Berlin Street Railway, proportional part of macadamizing Main street	265 82
Due from J. B. Noyes, for grading	2 10
William Addelson, old junk sold	15 00
Cash from W. A. Boothby, city clerk, paid for this department	20 90
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	2,744 46
	$10,048 28

Debit.

March.

Pay-roll, teams	$ 59 30
Pay-roll, men	92 08
Jeremiah Coffey, 2 weeks' salary as street commissioner	25 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	17 00
Berlin Mills Company, sewer pipe	33 15
A. E. Parent, supplies	3 85
	$ 230 38

April.

Pay-roll, teams	$ 112 75
Pay-roll, men	276 23
Joseph Rouleau, taking care snow on Cates hill	5 00
E. Hamel, land damage on farm on Cates hill	10 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	18 90
John Goebel & Company, 16 bushels salt	8 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	1 00
Jeremiah Coffey, one month's salary as street commissioner	50 00
	$481 88

May.

Pay-roll, teams	$ 83 30
Pay-roll, men	106 50
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner	50 00
The Weston Press, stationery for street commissioner	5 25
M. J. Millette, repairing tools	7 10
Berlin Mills Company, supplies	2 10
A. E. Parent, supplies	6 40
	$260 65

June.

A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner	$ 50 00
Robert Graves, 10 hours labor washing streets	2 00
Alphonse Jolin, use of team	1 00
Berlin Mills Company, 732 feet of plank	12 08
Pay-roll, teams	262 70
Pay-roll, men	142 40
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	2 90
E. A. Burbank, 2 steel rakes	1 00
A. E. Parent, one axe and handle	1 25
E. M. Cross, labor on stone crusher and snow plow	3 77
A. W. Walters, paid for freight and express	2 09
Harold L. Bond Company, supplies	40 38
Willis Tucker, use of team	1 25
	$522 82

July.

Pay-roll, men	$ 263 80
Pay-roll, teams	147 45
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street comissioner	50 00
Winslow & Company, cement and sewer pipe	288 45
M. J. Millette, repairing tools	4 10
A. E. Parent, supplies	13 58
	$767 38

August.

A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner	$ 50 00
Buffalo Steam Roller Company, one road roller	3,250 00
A. W. Walters, paid freight and express	5 29
Grand Trunk Railway, setting car with roller	4 00
E. A. Burbank, supplies	66 79
M. J. Millette, repairing tools	11 30
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies	3 50
Berlin Mills Company, supplies	1 92
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher	43 11

Pay-roll, men	$ 346 17
Pay-roll, teams	389 55
	$4,171 63

September.

Pay-roll, teams	$ 290 66
Pay-roll, men	255 79
Berlin Mills Company, supplies	21 04
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher	32 35
A. E. Parent, supplies	3 10
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner	50 00
E. M. Cross, repairs on road roller	2 10
	$ 655 04

October.

Pay-roll, men	$ 71 35
Pay-roll, teams	58 45
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner	50 00
Harkins & Mahern, iron castings	3 56
J. F. Bell, use of single team	1 00
	$ 184 36

November.

Pay-roll, teams	$ 35 70
Pay-roll, men	35 55
Stewart & Snodgrass, contract on Main street bridge	1,568 88
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner	50 00
E. A. Burbank, wages of man running steam roller	13 50
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for planking Hillside Ave. bridge	232 35
Berlin Mills Co., iron rails	30 80
J. B. Gilbert, paid for carpenter	10 00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for roller and crusher	1 50
Wm. W. Burlingame, insurance on boilers	40 00
George Campbell, street signs	97 20
J. F. Bell, use of teams for committee	3 00
	$2,118 48

December.

Pay-roll, teams	$ 14 00
J. Howard Wight, labor in locating street signs	33 00
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner	50 00
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company, switching cinders	12 00
J. F. Bell, use of team for committee	2 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., switching cinders	4 00
Berlin Mills Company, supplies	21 21

A. B. Black, supplies	$ 9 00
John B. Gilbert, paid carpenter work on sign posts	30 06
E. M. Cross, castings	53 04
	$ 228 31

January.

Berlin Mills Company, supplies	$ 13 22
G. W. Gordon, supplies	1 78
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner	50 00
A. W. Walters, 15 hours' labor, team and man	5 25
A. E. Parent, supplies	2 50
International Paper Company, lumber and iron rails	21 52
Charles Lacosse, lumber and labor furnished on Cates' hill	4 10
	$ 98 37

February.

Pay-roll, teams	$ 57 40
Pay-roll, men	48 75
A. W. Walters, 1 month's salary as street commissioner	50 00
Frank Witham, labor on Milan road	4 70
Frank Witham, 35 hours' labor	5 25
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	1 20
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	5 90
Lazarre Bisson, 45 hours labor	6 75
	$ 179 95

February 15th.

Pay-roll, teams	$ 40 25
A. W. Walters, ½ month's salary as street commissioner	25 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies	2 67
L. Gaisson, 75 hours labor	10 95
A. E. Parent, supplies	8 31
Pay-roll, men	61 85
	$ 149 03

Total amount expended	$1,048 28
Amount of overdraft	2,744 46

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 550 00
From Transfer Account, amount of overdraft	12 12
	$ 562 12

Debit.

The Weston Press, 5000 bill heads	22 50
Independent Press, publishing orders and notices	9 00
The Weston Press, blanks for road hearings	6 00
The Weston Press, printing city report	300 60
J. B. Gilbert, paid for stamped envelopes	10 50
E. A. Seavey & Company, binding 55 special reports	55 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies	4 89
Barney-Reporter Press, notices to property owners	1 85
The Weston Press, 500 envelopes for solicitor	1 75
The Weston Press, certificates, petitions and blanks	14 00
A. E. Bean, 1000 stamped envelopes	11 20
The Independent Press, publishing assessors' notice	3 75
Barney-Reporter Press, publishing ordinance	18 75
Remington Typewriter Company, carbon paper	3 00
The Weston Press, printing blanks	10 75
The Weston Press, printing abatement books and reports	25 75
W. A. Boothby, paid for paper, pens, etc.,	5 67
C. S. Clarke, supplies	2 35
Frank K. Clarke, blank books for assessors	25 50
A. E. Bean, 1000 stamped envelopes	21 20
Lyford & Currier, mucilage	75
W. A. Boothby, paid for postage	1 81
The Weston Press, printing monthly reports	2 25
Charles S. Clarke, supplies	3 30
	$ 562 12
Amount of overdraft	12 12

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 4,000 00
Old junk sold	12 32
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	1,277 16
	$ 5,289 48

Debit.

Pay-roll, Hose Company No. 1	$ 798 00
Pay-roll, Hose Company No. 2	811 25
Pay-roll, Hose Company No. 3	845 50
Pay-roll, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	572 15
George E. Kent, 1 year's salary, chief engineer	150 00
Jacob N. Record, 1 year's salary, 1st assistant engineer	100 00
Oluf C. Oleson, 1 year's salary, 2nd assistant engineer	100 00
W. E. Decrow, zincs, coppers and jars	23 00
W. E. Decrow, 6 keys	90
J. F. Bell, use of horses	459 63
A. E. Parent, supplies	7 82
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights in hose house No. 2, labor and supplies	22 69
Fred Routhier, labor and supplies	10 36
Fred Routhier, labor and supplies	75
A. E. Parent, stove pipe in hose house No. 3	12 50
Henry K. Barnes, one dozen axe handles	2 00
Berlin Mills Co., use of horse, Hose Company No. 1	10 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood	3 75
Simon Stahl, wood	7 00
E. A. Burbank, one broom	35
E. M. Cross, labor and supplies	32 02
Frank Donahue, services as fireman at Cote fire	5 00
Clinton H. Clarke, services as engineer at Cote fire	10 00
International Paper Co., use of steamer and coal, Cote fire	60 00

Berlin Mills Co., lights in hose house No. 1	$ 3 00
Caleb Wight, repairing hose wagon	1 25
Simon Therriault, services at fires	9 00
Burgess, Forbes & Co., 450 lbs blue vitrol	26 44
Ruel McGown, freight and trucking on blue vitrol	1 02
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for repairs	5 26
Stewart Mackey, use of teams	14 00
E. A. Burbank, padlock and hinges	70
J. H. Coyle, labor and supplies	6 50
A. A. Fancy, repairing brace for ladder	1 50
E. A. Burbank, one gross screws	26
E. M Cross, labor and supplies	10 80
W. E. Decrow, 100 battery zincs	30 00
Frank Reynolds, services at fires	5 75
Berlin Water Company, water in hose houses	27 00
Berlin Mills Co., lights in hose house No. 1	1 85
Harry Kerr, services at fires	4 75
J. Howard Wight, expenses to Sherbrooke	5 75
Berlin Mills Co., supplies	1 90
Henry K. Barnes, 1000 feet hose	750 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt; insurance	20 00
C. W. Mackey, varnishing ladder truck	19 00
W. E. Decrow, 50 battery coppers	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on hose	4 00
David Hazzard, trucking	50
American Express Co., express on coppers	40
American Express Co., express on supplies	80
M. C. Frost, one sweat pad	50
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	6 50
Henry K. Barnes, four underwriters nozzles	20 00
Simon Stahl, wood	13 00
C. W. Mackey, painting alarm boxes	6 50
Berlin Mills Co., electric light and oil	1 80
A. E. Parent, stove pipe	75
Simon Stahl, wood	5 50
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	28 00
Henry K. Barnes, rubber coats	41 00
A. A. Fancy, repairs on ladder truck	5 00
Berlin Mills Company, lights in hose house No. 1	1 50
W. W. Burlingame, insurance	12 50
C. W. Mackey, lettering coats	3 50
A. A. Fancy, repairs	14 50
Henry K. Barnes, coats and boots	8 50
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., supplies and repairs	26 27
The Weston Press, printing reports	3 50

Berlin Mills Co., supplies	$ 1 75
International Paper Co., use of steamer, team and coal	72 20
H. C. Johnson, 5 gals. oil	75
J. Howard Wight, expenses to Bath and Lewiston	14 86
Total amount expended	$ 5,289 48
Amount of overdraft	1,277 16

BILLS PAYABLE.

Credit.

City National Bank	$6,000 00
City National Bank	7,000 00
City National Bank	4,500 00
City National Bank	5,000 00
	$22,500 00

Debit.

City National Bank	$6,000 00
City National Bank	7,000 00
City National Bank	4,500 00
City National Bank	5,000 00
	$22,500 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Lot sold to Henry F. Marston	$ 10 00
Lot sold to W. F. Swan	10 00
Two lots sold to George F. Rich	20 00
Lot sold to A. N. Hobbs	10 00
Three-fourths lot sold to Anton Nelson	7 00
One-half lot sold to Rev. Wm. Wood	5 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	23 10
	$ 85 10

Debit.

The Weston Press, printing deeds	$ 7 50
Frank K. Clark, binding	1 50
John C. West, labor and supplies	76 10
	$ 85 10

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 2,000 00
Due from Berlin Water Company for pipe	45 00
Cash received by City Clerk for connections	5 25
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	330 59
	$ 2,380 84

Debit.

Pay-roll, men	$ 1,110 67
Pay-roll, teams	177 40
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	4 80
A. A. Fancy, repairing sled and tools	10 45
Charles Jolbert, 3 casks lime	3 30
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies	19 79
E. A. Burbank, thawing machine, labor and supplies	91 75
A. E. Parent, labor and supplies	2 25
Barney-Reporter Press, publishing notices	2 00
James Sheridan, trucking	75
G. P. Bickford, thawing sewer	23 05
A. W. Walters, 3 months salary as Sewer Commissioner	18 75
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	65
E. A. Burbank, thawing sewer	3 75
E. A. Burbank, sewer pipe and supplies	2 69
Berlin Mills Company, one sheet of tin	25
Winslow & Company, sewer pipe	473 89
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight	84 32
Grand Trunk Railway Co., land rent for crossing	50
D. Rovins, rubber boots for men	3 00
E. A. Burbank, supplies	44
A. W. Walters, 3 months salary as Commissioner	18 75
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe	193 27
A. E. Parent, supplies	13 35
E. A. Burbank, supplies	12 01

Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight	$ 21 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	18 28
E. A. Burbank, supplies	5 10
Grand Trunk Railway Co., land rent for crossing	3 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	9 83
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	7 70
A. W. Walters, 6 months salary as Sewer Commissioner	37 50
A. E. Parent, five gallons gasolene	1 25
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	5 35
Total amount expended	$ 2,380 84
Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer account	330 59

BOUNTY ON ANIMALS.

Credit.

By State Treasurer	$2 50

Debit.

Emmons Dahl, bounty on five hedgehogs	$1 25
Charles Oleson, bounty on hedgehog	25
Albert Christianson, bounty on hedgehog	25
Gustave Mason, bounty on hedgehog	25
Carl Davidson, bounty on hedgehog	25
F. A. Gordon, bounty on hedgehog	25
	$ 2 50

SIDEWALKS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 3,000 00
Cash received by City Clerk, for various items	180 14
Due from F. T. McNally	233 33
Due from Rev. E. D. Mackey	258 90
Received from F. F. Bisbee	4 25
Due from Willis Tucker	23 64
Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer account	908 19
	$4,608 45

Debit.

Pay-roll, men	$1,349 20
Pay-roll, teams	865 39
Duncan Haggart, curbing and bends	149 00
Duncan Haggart, curbing	80 80
National Coal Tar Co., tar and pitch	492 31
Boston & Maine Railway Co., freight	106 97
Theodore Morin, paid for land for sidewalks	130 00
M. J. Millette, repairing tools	8 60
Boston & Maine Railway Co., freight	73 00
Stewart Mackey, 3,100 bushels sand	147 25
Duncan Haggart, stone curbing	106 40
C. N. Hodgdon, coal	12 98
Boston & Maine Railway Co., freight	69 30
E. M. Cross, labor and supplies	25 03
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies	88 85
National Coal Tar Co., tar and pitch	256 69
Berlin Mills Co., supplies	9 85
M. J. Millette, repairing tools	12 10
Berlin Mills Company, supplies	27 88
C. N. Hodgdon, wood	3 00
Albert Goudreau, trucking	3 00
Bret G. Mason, sand and gravel	19 25

John Moore, gravel	$ 3 64
Boston & Maine Railway Company, freight	59 46
Stewart Mackey, 725 bu. sand	34 44
National Coal Tar Company, tar and pitch	220 91
Stewart Mackey, 295 bushels sand	14 01
Stewart Mackey, 90 gallons oil	9 10
M. Lamoureux, 7½ pounds rope	1 50
National Coal Tar Company, tar and pitch	109 90
E. A. Burbank, supplies	2 50
John Stewart, sand and gravel	42 60
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	26 39
Boston & Maine Railway Company, freight	45 50
Parent & Gilbert, oil	1 65
Total amount expended	$4,608 45
Amount of overdraft	908 19

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Appropriation	$7,415 00
Interest on Danbury bonds	1,540 00
Interest on 1903 taxes	284 42
Interest on 1904 taxes	59 19
Interest from tax sales	33 29
	$9,331 90

Debit.

Shawmut National Bank, interest on bonds	$7,302 75
First National Bank, Portland, interest on school bonds	180 00
City National Bank, interest on notes	494 25
Total amount expended	$7,977 00
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	1,354 90
	$9,331 90

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 700 00

Debit.

Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump	16 00
J. F. Bell, use of teams	4 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump	16 00
The Weston Press, quarantine cards	2 50
The Weston Press, notices to "clean up"	2 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump for two months	75 00
Homer Beaulac, burying dead calf	1 00
Joseph Roy, burying dead hog	1 00
J. B. Langis, quarantining dipththeria cases	3 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump	16 00
John C. Ames, labor and three months' salary	23 25
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump	16 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump	16 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump	16 00
John B. Langis, fumigating dipththeria cases	8 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump	16 00
J. C. Ames, three months' salary	12 50
J. B. Langis, fumigating	4 00
F. A. Routhier, rent and groceries for Mrs. Samson	14 87
J. B. Langis, fumigating	17 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, watching in dipththeria cases	10 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump	16 00
John C. Ames, three months' salary	12 50
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, team in dipththeria case	3 50
J. B. Langis, fumigating	8 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump	16 00
Simon Stahl, wood delivered Jas. Castignay	3 50
John B. Langis, fumigating, etc	20 96

Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump	$ 16 00
James Castignay, care of diphtheria cases	24 00
Parent & Gilbert, groceries delivered Jas. Castignay	21 00
L. B. Marcou, M, D., 1 year's salary as Board of Health.	50 00
John Langis, 1 year's salary as Board of Health	50 00
John C. Ames, 3 month's salary as Board of Health	12 50
P. W. McHugh, supplies for diphtheria cases	8 05
Total amount expended	$ 553 13
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	146 87
	$ 700 00

LIGHTING STREETS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$3,600 00

Debit.

Berlin Electric Light Co., arc lights	$3,275 01
Berlin Electric Light Co., 3-light cluster at Underpass	24 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights furnished for cluster	3 60
Total amount expended	$3,302 61
Amount unexpended	297 39
	$3,600 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Credit.

Appropriation	$1,700 00

Debit.

John B. Noyes, treasurer	$1,700 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Credit.

Appropriation	$4,000 00
Received from Police Court	1,575 79
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	4,197 85
	$ 9,773 64

Debit.

Pay-roll, officers, patrolmen and specials	$6,685 53
Isaac Aubin, truant officer	390 00
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services	44 00
Dr. Alfred Catellier, professional services	4 00
Northern Telegraph and Telephone Company, tolls	29 93
George F. Rich, salary as police judge	400 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners	19 00
John T. Youngcliss, conveying prisoners to West Stewartstown	304 76
John T. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners	1 50
Mrs. Louis Couture, cleaning City building	5 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing cell door	50
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for City building	16 54
T. J. Pickford, supplies	6 97
H. C. Twitchell, conveying prisoners to W. Stewartstown	534 32
Edmund Sullivan, complaints and warrants in 1902	4 50
Patrick Carberry, board and nursing of John Cote	6 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners	6 00
The Weston Press, printing blanks and cards	4 20
The Gerrish Company, 142 lbs. pilot bread	14 20
A. E. Parent, supplies	45 60
Arthur Bolduc, use of team	1 50
John T. Youngcliss, expenses to Portland, Ryan case	20 00
John T. Youngcliss, expenses to Colebrook to attend court	15 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	35 00
The Weston Press, printing warrants and blanks	16 75
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners	6 50

E. A. Hinchey, conveying prisoners	$ 4 50
Arthur Bolduc, conveying prisoners	1 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., four mileage books for conveying prisoners	80 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies	23 38
Barney-Reporter Press, printing notices	75
Frank Nadeau, conveying prisoners	1 50
Alphonse Jolin, conveying prisoners	50
J. F. Bell, use of team	1 50
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners	13 22
John T. Youngcliss, expenses to Lewiston for prisoner	10 99
John T. Youngcliss, paid for mileage	20 00
H. C. Twitchell, conveying prisoners to W. Stewartstown	158 84
A. E. Parent, hose and reel	6 60
J. F. Bell, use of team	50
A. E. Parent, supplies	90
Edmund Sullivan, legal services	11 00
Dr. A. Catellier, professional services	1 00
E. M. Cross, cabinet	18 50
Dr. L. B. Marcou, professional services	2 00
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to W. Stewartstown	147 74
J. F. Bell, use of team	1 50
Alex Bouchard, witness fees	77
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners	2 00
John T. Youngcliss, paid for assistance	1 76
John T. Youngcliss, paid for Maine Central mileage	20 00
John T. Youngcliss, paid for witness fees	77
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners	7 25
Mrs. William Corbin, care of Mrs. Marden	4 00
The Weston Press, printing 1000 black list notices	3 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	26 10
Tim Cullen, witness fee	77
S. Bernier, conveying prisoners	1 50
J. F. Bell, use of teams	2 50
E. A. Hinchey, conveying prisoners	4 00
John T. Youngcliss, paid for Boston & Maine mileage	20 00
John T. Youngcliss, paid for carriage hire	3 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners	6 25
Frank Nadeau, conveying prisoner	50
J. F. Bell, use of teams	2 50
C. S. Clarke, supplies	14 95
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services	16 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	5 00
E. N. Whitcomb, flashlight and batteries	58 00
The Gerrish Company, pilot bread	10 10

J. Howard Wight, legal services	$	6 50
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners		6 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co,, mileage book		20 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., mileage book		20 00
Maine Central Railroad Co., mileage book		20 00
A. E. Parent, 5 quilts		7 50
George B. Day, conveying boy to Industrial school		5 30
Dr. A. Catellier, professional services		1 00
J. F. Bell, use of teams		1 00
Harry Haschey, conveying prisoners		2 00
Peter Levasseur, cleaning basement		2 00
Frank Labrie, conveying prisoners		50
Fred Bolduc, use of team		3 00
John Youngcliss, paid for G. T. R. mileage		20 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners		4 50
H. C. Johnson, conveying prisoners		1 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing notices		1 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., mileage book		20 00
S. Bernier, conveying prisoners		3 00
J. F. Bell, use of team		1 50
John T. Youngcliss, conveying prisoners to Concord		35 76
John T. Youngcliss, paid for Maine Central mileage		20 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners		6 25
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., mileage book		20 00
J. Howard Wight, work in police court		8 00
Eli Francoeur, painting and repairing		2 58
Coos County, board of prisoners at Lancaster jail		46 53
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services		9 00
Alfred Bolduc, conveying prisoners		2 00
William Beaudoin, mattresses and quilts		25 80
The Weston Press, printing blanks		9 50
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners		6 00
Charles Conners, meals for prisoners		5 75
Emile H. Tardivel, preparing and translating notices		1 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing notices		1 25
Grand Trunk Railway, mileage book		20 00
The Weston Press, printing warrants and blanks		11 75
The Gerrish Co,, pilot bread		17 53
L. H. Martin, services as interpreter		1 00
E. A. Hinchey, conveying prisoners		6 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., mileage book		20 60
J. F. Bell, use of team		1 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners		4 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies		6 10

Frank Nadeau, conveying prisoners	$ 1 50
J. Howard Wight, professional services	5 00
Total amount expended	$ 9,773 64
Amount of overdraft, transfer account	4,197 85

CITY ENGINEERING.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 400 00

Debit.

E. S. Bryant, professional services	$ 290 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies	4 60
E. McC. Macy, professional services	51 25
J. F. Bell, use of team	1 50
Amount expended	$ 347 35
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	52 65
	$ 400 00

HYDRANTS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$2,800 00

Debit.

Berlin Water Co., water for 60 hydrants, 6 months	$1,200 00
Berlin Water Co., water for 62 dydrants, 6 months	1,280 00
Robert J. Graves, care of dydrants	160 50
Total amount expended	$2,640 50
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	159 50
	$2,800 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$2,000 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	1,237 17
	$3,237 17

Debit.

W. A. Boothby, City Clerk, returns of vital statistics	$ 175 05
Dr. R. C. Denison, returns of births and deaths	4 50
Dr. Alfred Catellier, returns of births and deaths	2 50
Emile H. Tardivel, express on library reports	70
Pay-roll, drawing jurors	27 00
R. E. Erickson, drawing jurors, ward 3	3 00
Gilbert Perry, drawing jurors, ward 3	3 00
Emile H. Anderson, drawing jurors, ward 3	6 00
Frank Sloan, drawing jurors, ward 3	3 00
E. A. Hinchey, trucking	50
H. Wertheim, supplies	1 40
David Hazzard, express and trucking	3 75
David Hazzard, express and trucking	1 50
The Weston Press, supplies	5 85
W. A. Boothby, paid express, cleaning office, etc	10 57
Alfred Lauzier, inspecting buildings	3 75
George F. Rich, assistance in Falardeau case	26 20
Edmund Sullivan, settlement of Falardeau case	197 16
D. J. Daley, settlement of McHugh, Vezina and Blair cases	216 00
W. A. Boothby, paid express, postage, etc,,	2 27
E. C. Eastman, tax collectors' books	4 10
E. E. Pierce, expenses to Stark and West Milan	2 20
J. F. Bell, use of team for officials	2 00
David Walsh, witness fees in Falardeau case	5 00
John B. Langis, services as milk inspector	4 00

W. A. Boothby, paid express, postage, etc.,	$	1 47
M. A. Hastings, expenses in Falardeau case		8 30
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance		126 95
Dr. D. J. McCabe, returns of births and deaths		6 50
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of births and deaths		4 75
Rev. A. J. Hammer, returns of marriages		1 50
R. J. Haight, books for sexton		7 50
Berlin Water Co., water for fountain		50
W. A. Boothby, telegrams, postage, etc.,		1 50
A. A. St. Pierre, damage by surface water		15 00
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., repairs on typewriter		21 00
W. A. Boothby, paid postage and express		70
Mrs. G. Anderson, returns of three births		75
W. A. Boothby, paid for postage and express		3 71
Ruel McGown, freight		5 35
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of births and deaths		4 25
M. Lamoureux, expenses to assessors' meeting, Concord		12 00
E. E. Pierce, expenses to assessors' meeting, Concord		12 00
Emile H. Tardivel, examining records of Pouliot lot		3 00
Library Bureau, furniture and stacks for library		1,987 56
Joseph Lambert drawing jurors		6 00
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors		6 00
Gilbert Perry, drawing jurors		3 00
Frank Sloan, drawing jurors		3 00
R. E. Erickson, drawing jurors		3 00
J. M. Dresser, drawing jurors		3 00
Donald P. Campbell, drawing jurors		3 00
E. O. Gilbert, Jr., drawing jurors		3 00
J. F. Bell, use of team		3 00
E. H. Tardivel, expenses attending court		8 41
The Weston Press, paper, blotters, etc		13 17
J. M. Lavin, drawing jurors		3 00
T. W. Pickford, drawing jurors		3 00
Eugene Hill, drawing jurors		3 00
Owen F. Cole, drawing jurors		6 00
Mrs. G. Anderson, returns of two births		50
W. A. Boothby, paid for recording deeds, etc		7 51
A. G. Cardwell, fees in Addelson case		15 70
W. A. Boothby, paid postage, box rent, etc		3 25
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of vital statistics		50
Dr. A. Provost, returns of vital statistics		4 25
Dr. H. W. Johnson, returns of vital statistics		4 00
Dr. J. J. Cobb, returns of vital statistics		8 25
Dr. J. D. Holt, returns of vital statistics		2 75

Dr. R. C. Denison, returns of vital statistics	$ 7 25
Dr. T. C. Pulsifer, returns of vital statistics	9 00
Dr. D. J. McCabe, returns of vital statistics	5 50
Dr. L. B. Marcou, returns of vital statistics	36 75
Dr. A. Lavallee, returns of vital statistics	33 25
Rev. J. W. Tingley, returns of marriages	75
Rev. Isabella S. Macduff, returns of marriages	50
Rev. W. B. Macmaster, returns of marriages	25
Rev. L. W. Morey, returns of marriages	25
Arthur E. Wheeler, returns of marriages	25
J. Howard Wight, returns of marriages	25
Wm. W. Burlingame, returns of marriages	1 50
Rev. J. A. Weed, returns of marriages	2 75
Rev. E. D. Mackey, returns of marriages	1 25
Rev. R. C. Flagg, returns of marriages	1 00
George F. Rich, returns of marriages	25
Berlin Water Co., water for fountain	50
Barney-Reporter Press, printing building permits	2 75
G. E. Bouthet, rubber stamps	30
Mrs. Hannah Rasmussen, returns of two births	50
Rev. J. Hjortaas, returns of one marriage	25
W. A. Boothby, paid express, postage, etc	2 35
Dr. A. Provost, returns of vital statistics	15 00
Carl M. Davidson, revising jury list, Ward 3	3 00
W. J. Cooper, revising jury list, Ward 3	3 00
Napoleon Ramsay, revising jury list, Ward 3	3 00
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of vital statistics	4 50
Thomas Marble, returns of one marriage	25
W. E. Taft, services as Building Inspector	50 00
Total amount expended	$ 3,237 17
Amount of overdraft, transfer account	1,237 17

LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Credit.

License Commission, balance, licenses of 1903	$814 74
License Commission, licenses for 1904	10,596 96
	$11,411 70

Debit.

Transfer account	$11,411 70

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have examined carefully the accounts of the several officers for the year ending February 15, 1905, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for.

It has been a source of great annoyance to me as well as to many other officials, and I know will be to the tax payers, to find that no attention has been paid to my annual recommendations regarding the non-collection of the back taxes standing upon the City's books. This year's books are even worse than ever. No work, worth speaking of, has been done by the ex-collectors. The assessors complain that insufficient attention is paid by the collectors to the poll taxes, which I believe to be true. Something must surely be done. There is now nearly $8,000 of unpaid taxes upon the books which should be cleaned up. I do not believe that it should be necessary to abate any such figures. If these sums cannot be collected they will have to be abated. I am informed by the assessors that many of the names upon the lists, which have been given in for abatement, are of people who are well able to pay their taxes, and I think that by proper effort the uncollected tax list could be very materially reduced. Then that which is uncollectable will have to be abated. If a greater effort was displayed earlier in the season by the collector, along this line, there would be no need of such a showing.

There is another item which I wish to call to your attention and that is the doing of work by some of the departments for private parties who have not paid for that work, compelling the several departments to carry the charges as assets. These assets may or may not be good, but in my opinion the city has no money to expend in the improvement of private property, and then have to await the convenience of the owner to pay for same.

I see that nothing has been done towards the cleaning up of the back interest due from one of the ex-collectors, which is another blot upon the financial standing of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. CRAM, *Auditor.*

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Bonded Debt.

School bonds, 4 per cent	$ 3,000 00
Town of Berlin bonds, 4½ per cent	70,000 00
City of Berlin bonds, 4 per cent	50,000 00
City of Berlin bonds, 3½ per cent	54,000 00
	$177,000 00

Resources.

Due from George J. Oleson, uncollected taxes of 1904	$14,407 10
Due from George J. Oleson, uncollected taxes of 1903	2,748 12
Due from George J. Oleson, uncollected taxes of 1902	1,571 00
Due from W. A. Pingree, uncollected taxes of 1901	3,384 95
Due from W. A. Pingree, uncollected taxes of 1900	2,336 37
Due from J. E. Gonya, uncollected taxes of 1899	282 73
Tax sales, uncollected taxes sold to city	1,483 52
Real estate, Pleasant street lot	1,400 00
Real estate, lot corner Main and Success streets	1,500 00
Real estate, land in Narrows	1,000 00
Real estate, Couture house and lot	1,500 00
Due from J. A. Letourneau, interest	371 73
Due from Louis Roderick	10 00
Due from Berlin Street Railway Co	265 82
Due from J. B. Noyes	2 10
Due from F. T. McNally, credit of Sidewalk Department	233 33
Due from Rev. E. D. Mackey, credit of Sidewalk Department	258 90
Berlin Water Co., credit of Sewer Department	45 00
Due from Willis Tucker, credit of Sidewalk Department	23 64
Cash on hand	13,578 52
Sinking fund	59,500 00
	$105,902 83

Total liabilities, February 15, 1905	$177,000 00
Total resources, February 15, 1905	105,902 83
Net debt, February 15, 1905	$71,097 17
Net debt, February 15, 1904	91,292 65
Net debt February 15, 1905	71,097 17
Decrease of debt	$20,195 48

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

The books of the City Treasurer have been carefully examined and compared with those of the City Clerk by your Committee on Finance, and all accounts are found to have been correctly kept and vouchers are on file for all payments.

The sources from which the income of the past year has been derived have also been examined, and the City Treasurer has charged himself with the amount received and has made a correct statement of the same in detail.

The balance of cash in the hands of the treasurer is $13,578.52, which amount has also been verified.

The treasurer's report is annexed to and made a part of this report as required by the city ordinance.

We deem it advisable at this time to call your special attention to the several departments which have been heavily overdrawn, as well as to several heavy items for which there was no appropriation.

Police Department, after crediting the receipts from the Police Court	$ 4,257 85
Schools, after allowing all credits, except insurance received from the High school building	3,635 83
Fire Department	1,277 16
Street Department, on account of purchase of road roller	3,250 00
Sidewalk Department	908 19
Paid for lot on corner of Main and Success streets	1,500 00
Small Pox expenses	688 33
Furniture in Carnegie Library	1,987 56
Sewers	330 59
Repairs in Police Department	1,875 43
	$19,710 94

Notwithstanding these heavy expenses we are able to present you with a material reduction of the debt. This debt, considering that we have a valuation of nearly $4,000,000 and a population of about 12,000 is very small per capita.

We submit herewith an estimate of the amount of money necess-

ary to be raised for the ensuing year, under the various heads of appropriation.

Band concerts	$ 200 00
Bonds	3,000 00
City Building account	850 00
City engineering	350 00
City poor	2,000 00
County tax	8,000 00
Election expenses	300 00
Fire department	5,000 00
G. A. R.	100 00
Hydrants	2,800 00
Interest account	6,000 00
Lighting streets	3,600 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00
New streets	1,500 00
Printing and stationery	650 00
Police department	5,000 00
Public library	1,700 00
Public reading room	200 00
Sanitary	700 00
Salaries	3,000 00
Schools	18,000 00
School bond	1,000 00
Sewers	2,000 00
Sidewalks	3,000 00
Sinking fund	6,000 00
State tax	5,244 50
Streets	7,000 00
Sprinkling streets	450 00
	$89,644 50

JOHN B. GILBERT,
E. E. DECKER,
E. M. CROSS,
J. HOWARD WIGHT,
Finance Committee.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have the honor to submit the eighth annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1905, as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1904	$ 8,567 69
A. B. Forbush, on account of county charge	26 36
Fire Department, old junk sold	12 32
Interest account, sinking fund and taxes	1,870 51
Police Court, credit of Police Department	1,515 79
Schools, insurance on High school building	11,000 00
Schools, old junk, books and blackboard sold	43 72
Sewer Department, pipe sold and connections	5 25
Bills payable	22,500 00
Show licenses	112 33
Hack and carriage licenses	41 00
Truck team licenses	26 00
Pawnbrokers' licenses	20 00
Junk dealers' licenses	3 25
Peddler's licenses	150 00
Tax sales	541 45
Real estate, land sold M. H. Chamberlin	53 20
Railroad tax	116 47
Savings bank tax	1,948 83
Literary fund	681 45
Building and Loan Association tax	422 77
Dog licenses, less fees	493 14
Shoe factory, Chick Bros.	999 96
State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	2 50
Billiard and pool licenses	80 00
Stahl Brothers, to balance account	83 60
License account, balance of 1903 licenses	814 74
License account, licenses for 1904	10,596 96
Street Department, junk sold, and grading for private parties	35 90

Sidewalk Department, concreting for private parties	$ 184 39
City Building account, received for use of telephone	25
Cemetery account, sale of lots	62 00
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, 1899	16 48
George J. Oleson, collector, 1902	51 45
George J. Oleson, collector, 1903	10,851 75
George J. Oleson, collector, 1904	75,324 00
	$149,255 51

Disbursements.

City engineering	$ 347 35
City poor	1,420 95
County tax	9,755 81
Election expenses	561 94
Fire Department	5,289 48
Memorial Day celebration	100 00
Hydrants	2,640 50
Interest account	7,977 00
Lighting streets	3,302 61
Miscellaneous	3,237 17
New streets	1,007 48
Printing and stationery	562 12
Police Department	9,773 64
Public Library	1,700 00
Sanitary	553 13
Salaries	2,611 99
Schools	24,841 07
School bond	1,000 00
Bonds, issue 1903	3,000 00
Sewers	2,380 84
Sinking fund	6,000 00
State tax	3,702 00
Sprinkling streets	504 80
Public Reading Room	200 00
Band concerts	200 00
Small pox account	688 33
Bills payable	22,500 00
Real estate	1,500 00
Dog licenses	81 24
Shoe factory account	837 07
Bounty on hedgehogs	2 50
Repairs in Police Department	1,875 43
Street Department	10,048 28
Sidewalk Department	4,608 45

City Building account	$ 780	71
Cemetery account	85	10
	$135,676	99
Balance cash on hand February 15, 1905	13,578	52
	$149,255	51

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 1	Alfred	m	Living		All White	Xavier Gaudette	Marie Louise Therien	All White	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 1	Joseph Leondias R.	m	"			Charles Descoteau	Leontiel Gignac		"	Carpenter	"	"
" 2		m	"	2		Joseph Sandy	Jennie Correau		"	Laborer	Fort Kent, Me	Gorham, N. H.
" 3	Florence	f	"	8		Mike Roberge	Zoie LaFrance		"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
" 4		m	"	1		John A. Horton	Leona M. Hill		"	Papermaker	Yarmouth, N. S.	Portland, Me.
" 4	Elzear Freddie	m	"	3		Arthur Robin	Marie Louise Roberge		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 5	Blanche Josephine	f	"	7		Pat Hayes	Maggie Canfield		"	Clerk	"	"
" 6	Joseph Harold	m	"	3		Harry E. Gordon	Sadie Bryer		"	Acid Maker	Oldtown, Me.	Groton, N. H.
" 8	George	m	"	2		Augustus Hawkins	Rose Wilkinson		"	Laborer	N w Brunswick	Canada
" 8	Marie Leota B	f	"	3		Archille Lessard	Maggie Gilbert		"	Merchant	Canada	"
" 9	Luke	m	"	2		Henry Seguin	Anna Jolicouer		"	Brakeman	Peru, N. Y.	Berlin, N. H.
" 9	Lawrence James G	m	"	2		Lawrence Duggan	Margaret Egan		"	Moulder	Quebec, P. Q.	St. Sylvester, P. Q.
" 11		f	"	9		Napoleon Gosselin	Delina Pouliot		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
" 11		m	"	3		Joseph Gagne	Jennie Hemel		"	Papermaker	"	N. Stratford, N. H.
" 13	Mabelle Marie Bella	f	"	15		Prudent Dion	Philomene Coulombe		"	Laborer	"	Canada
" 13		m	"	1		A. Morin	Naise Lemlin		"	"	"	Berlin, N. H.
" 14	Jennie L.	f	"	8		George W. McKenzie	Fanny Daggett		"	Carpenter	Scotland	Amity, Me.
" 15	Eugenia Beatrice	f	"	12		Basile Arseneau	Eugenia Bredeau		"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
" 16		m	"	3		Joseph DeLafontaine	Leonell DeChein		"	Teamster	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
" 16	George Alphonse	m	"	1		Alphonse Bouchier	Eva Roy		"	Laborer	Lewiston, Me.	Lewiston, Me.
" 16	Marie Aurore	f	"	11		Adelarde Provencher	Victoria Prince		"	"	Canada	Canada
" 16	Joseph Albert Reny	m	"	7		Joseph Routhier	Annie Legassie		"	Trainman	"	"
" 17		m	"	4		Jacob Couture	Celainre Frechette		"	Papermaker	"	"
" 18	Joseph Rahida	m	"	2		Joseph Nolette	Marie L. Vermette		"	"	"	"

Births Registered in the City of Berlin. N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 19	Marie	f	Living	3		Ernest Beaulac	Lydia Montour		Berlin	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
19	Walter Linwood F.	m	"	5		Alfred Martenson	Annie Oleson		"	Fireman	Denmark	Norway
20	Eugenie Eva Marie.	f	"	14		Homer McNeil	Rosanna Marchand		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
23		m	"	9		Baptiste Marneau	Leonida Beland		"	Foreman	"	"
23	William Gordon	m	"	1		Henry McLaughlin	Sadie Butler		"	Electrician	"	"
24		m	"	11		Joseph J. Roberge	Caroline Cadorette		"	Clerk	"	"
24	Ralph Francis	m	"	2		Edward O Gilbert Jr.	Theresa A. Miller		"	Merchant	Waterville, P. Q.	New Brunswick
25	Martin	m	"	1		Denis J. McCabe	Elizabeth M. Lavertu		"	Physician	Massachusetts	Berlin, N. H.
28		f	"	4		J. A. Vaillancourt	May T. Mullins		"	Insurance Ag't	Canada	Canada
30	Zepha May	f	"	3		Clifton Temple	Mary Grady		"	Plumber	"	"
30	Olivette Adeline	f	"	1		William A. LeMere	Lena A. St.Laurent		"	Collector	Berlin, N. H	Berlin, N. H.
30		m	"	5		Dumas Fortier	Amanda Billideau		"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
30		m	"	1	White	Oluf Oleson	Petra Paulsen		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
31	Marie E.	f	"	3		J. G. Marier	Pamela Larochelle		"	Merchant	Canada	Canada
Feb. 2	Morris Everett	m	"	8		John Thomas Suffill	Ida F. Lewis		"	Papermaker	Yorkshire, Eng	Keene, N. H.
2		m	"	9		John Thomas Suffill	Ida F. Lewis		"	"	"	"
3	Adjutor	m	"	6		Edward Lettre	Cerepine Breonsseau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3		f	"	3	All	Alfred St. Hilaire	P. Pateneau	White	"	"	"	"
3	Joseph Charles	m	"	9		Louis Breton	Josephine Royer		"	"	"	"
4	Louis	m	"	4		William Garrahan	Nellie Donovan		"		Ireland	Lancaster, N. H.
4		m	"	3		Louis Therien	Mary Oulette		"	Piper	Canada	Island Pond, Vt.
4		m	St'll'bn	1		Albert Landry	Celanire Garneau		"	Millwright	New Brunswick	Canada
5	Marie L.	f	Living			Alec Leclere	Heloise Nadeau		"		Canada	"
5	Godfrey	m	"	7		Carl M. Johnson	Hilda Ole on		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
6		f	"	9		J. B. Guren	Mary LaCombe		"	"	Cohos Falls, N. Y.	Canada
7	Joseph Oscar	m	"	3		Odule Routhier	Exilia Dion		"	Clerk	Canada	"
10	Lezie	f	"	5		Joseph Morreault	Delina Filteau		"	Plumber	"	"
10		f	"	10		Joseph Pelkey	Leone Dubey		"	Laborer	Fort Kent, Me.	Van Buren, Me.
11		f	"	3		Alfred St. Pierre	Marie L. Roderick		"	Tailor	Canada	Canada
12	Olive	f	"	2		Arthur Langis	Azilda Roderick		"	Foreman	"	"

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 13		f	Living	4	All White	William Morrison	Emma Pray	All White	Berlin	Laborer	P. E. Island	New Brunswick
13	Marie	f	"			Charles Beluchette	Philomene Doucette		"	"	Canada	Canada
14		m	"	4		Henry W. Lamoine	Sada Hall		"	Foreman	"	"
15		f	"	2		Philip Carey	Anna Burke		"	Bookkeeper	"	Boston, Mass.
15		m	"	8		Aime Blair	Arthemise Couture		"	Laborer	"	Canada
16		m	"	11		William Landry	Elizabeth Fortier		"	Baker	"	"
17		m	"	2		John Christman	Louise Tellier		"	Laborer	"	"
18		m	"	4		Donald P. Campbell	Ada E. Davies		"	Engineer	P. E. Island	England
18	Donald Davies	m	"	5		Donald P. Campbell	Ada E. Davies		"	"	"	"
19		f	"	9		Alfred Barbin	Adele Joncas		"	Foreman	Colebrook, N. H	Canada
19	Marie Blanche A.	f	"	3		Peter Collett	Lumina Dumas		"	Papermaker	Canada	Berlin, N. H
19	Joseph Gratien A.	m	"	1		George E. Lambert	Alphonsine Leborgne		"	"	Lewiston, Me	Canada
19	George Austin	m	"	3		Robert A Davidson	May Nedeau		"	Teamster	New Brunswick	Oldtown, Me
20		m	"	10		Alphonse Rancour	Marian Rivest		"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
22		m	"	12		Leon Laliberte	Mary Paradise		"	Laborer	"	"
22	Joseph Alfred R.	m	"	3		Antoine Babin	Marie V. Moulin		"	Clerk	"	"
24	Joseph Mathias	m	"	3		Mathias St. Jean	Velleda Bergeron		"	Barber	"	"
24		f	"	7		Napoleon Cantin	Wilhelmie Campagna		"	Laborer	"	Canaan, N. H
25		f	"	7		Alphonse Roy	Sarah Vaillancourt		"	Teamster	"	Canada
25	Marie Emma Elena	f	"	8		Alphonse Poy	Sarah Vaillancourt		"	"	"	"
27		m	"	5		Robert Bourgett	Georgiana McClosh		"	Laborer	"	Montreal, P. Q
27	George William	m	"	3		Hugh Meehan	Nellie Bryer		"	Foreman	"	New Hampshire
28	Marie Beatrice B.	f	"	3		Alfred Dion	Josephine Gilbert		"	Laborer	"	United States
29	Albertine	f	"	5		Joseph Duchaine	Alma Guilmette		"	"	"	Canada
Mar. 1		m	"	1		George Harkins	Mary McLaughlin		"	Papermaker	Ireland	New Brunswick
2	Mary Elmeda B.	f	"	11		Henry L. Fields	Emilie Plante		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
4	Elliott Rensselear	m	"	2		E. R. Barker	Agnes Chandler		"	Chemist	Boston, Mass	Bartlett, N. H
5	Agatha	f	"	2		Michael O'Regan	Zita McIver		"	Foreman	New Brunswick	P. E. Island
7		f	"	2		Claude Collins	Jennie Bigger		"	Laborer	Bangor, Me	P. E. Island
9	Mary Anne	f	"			Joseph Long	Marie A. Levesque		"	Lumberman	United States	Canada

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Mar. 10		m	Living	1	All White	Joseph Gillis	Margaret Downes	All White	Berlin	Pulpmaker	P. E. Island	New York
10	Henry Decker	m	"	4		Henry Morash	Nettie Hubley		"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
14	Geneva Margaret	f	"	7		Joseph Lee	Jennie Gagne		"	Foreman	Lancaster, N. H.	Canada
14	Yvette	f	"	4		John B. Gilbert	Annie Mullins		"	Contractor	Canada	"
14		m	"	1		Joseph Lapointe	Emeralda Lehouillier		"	Laborer	"	"
15	Ethel	f	"	3		Robert Chase	Bessie McDonald		"	Carpenter	Vermont	Nova Scotia
15	Jennie Eva Myrtle	f	"	1		Wilfred Tremblay	Marie Cantin		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
18	Charles Barrett	m	"	2		Arnold K. Hull	Annie K. Barrett		"	Paper Finisher	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
19	Avis Myrtle	f	"	3		W. E. Morrill	Mertie J. Sunbury		"	Baker	Plymouth, N. H.	Concord, Vt.
21	George Christopher	m	"	2		Ernest McCarthy	Joseph Donnelly		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Albert Denis	m	"	6		Alfred Duval	Elizabeth Royer		"		"	"
25		f	Stillb'n	6		Charles Arnold	Lumina LeClain		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
26	Madeline Elmira	f	Living	1		Albert C. Robinson	Ida M. Greenwood		"	Printer	Whitefield, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.
27	Joseph Philemon A.	m	"	2		Joseph Landry	Marie Fecteau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
27	Marie Estelle Laura	f	"	1		Philippe Levecque	Maria Odier		"		"	France
27	Louis Honore F.	m	"	10		A. J. Baissanneau	Marie Gardner		"	Carpenter	"	Canada
28	Eugene Joseph	m	"	2		Alphonse Fortier	Melina Cote		"	Laborer	"	"
28	Marie Alice A.	f	"	1		James McCready	Delvina Sabine		"	Clerk	"	"
28	Marie Etta Rose A.	f	"	1		Charles Dubie	Alexina Lafontaine		"	Pulpmaker	Berlin, N. H.	"
29	Marie Bertha Aldra.	f	"	2		Alfred Routhier	Octavie Fauncher		"	Laborer	Canada	"
29	Lawrence E.	m	"	7		Henri Loiselle	Annie McCarthy		"		United States	"
April 1	Violet Gertrude	f	"	1		Joseph Rovins	Jennie Mendelson		"	Merchant		
1		f	"	5		Alex Dussault	Amanda Gignon		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3	Gertrude E.	f	"	7		John Campbell	Louise Sullivan		"	Merchant	Bass River, N. B.	Bass River, N. B.
3	Joseph R.	m	"	6		William Ferland	Emma Hamel		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	Joseph	m	"			Theophile Dusseault	Josephine Croteau		"		"	"
4	Joseph Leonidas	m	"	6		Louis Gagne	Alderina Frechette		"		"	"
4	Helen Margaret	f	"	9		Carl Rice	Rosa McKie		"	Pulpmaker	Austria	Austria
5	Napoleon	m	"	2		Leonidas Turcotte	Elizabeth Gilbert		"	Machinist	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
5	Marie Anna Elaine	f	"	1		Napoleon Fleury	Annie Guay		"	Laborer	"	"

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April 6	Marie Gratia Rose	f	Living	5		Joseph Sevigny	Odile Desilets		Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 6	Laurence John	m	"	1		John B. Barnes	Grace Nowell		"	"	Maine	Maine
" 6	Marie Graziella	f	"	9		Napoleon Villeneuve	Philomene Thibadeau		"	"	Canada	Canada
" 7	Russel Brown	m	"	2		John H Oswell	Hattie Brown		"	Mechanic	Berlin, N. H.	New Brunswick
" 7	Joseph Alfred A.	m	"	6		Joseph Thibeau	Julia Grenard		"	Laborer	New York	Canada
" 7	William Antoine T.	m	"	8		Elzear Russeau	Georgina Frechette		"	Baker	Canada	"
" 8	Joseph Louis Hector	m	"	9		Fidele Lablanc	Annie Benoit		"	Steamfitter	Cocagne, N. B.	"
" 9	Arthur Reginald	m	"	8		Eli Francouer	Odeline Breton		"	Painter	Richmond, P. Q.	"
" 10	Marie Lucy A.	f	"	2		Emile Chabot	Exaline Nolet		"	Laborer	Canada	"
" 12	Irene Gertrude	f	"	1		Archibald McCaffery	Nellie Sheehan		"	Papermaker	United States	United States
" 12		m	"	3		Luc Morin	Azilda Lemire		"	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
" 13	Maria Anna	f	Stillb'n	7		Eli Morin	Duina LaCose		"	Laborer	"	"
" 13	Lorenzo	m	Living			Telesphore Blouin	Alvenia Blouin		"	"	"	"
" 14	Arthur Alexander	m	"	8	White	James Treamer	Mary Legendre	White	"	Stone Mason	"	"
" 14	Mary Mabel	f	"	2		James McKelvy	Minnie Killey		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
" 14	Marie Eva Alexina	f	"	1		Napoleon Dion	Marie Cadarette		"	Laborer	"	"
" 15	Marie Rose Alma	f	"	5		Arthur Robin	Marie Louise Roberge		"	"	"	"
" 16	Marie Eugenie	f	"	7		Dosithee Valliers	Regina Blais		"	"	"	"
" 16		m	"	7		Edward Dubey	Delin Anair		"	"	St. Paul, P. Q.	Salem, Vt.
" 16	Clyve Atherton	m	"	2		Marcus M. Muzzy	June McCloskey		"	"	Dummer, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.
" 17	Elias	m	"	6		John Gliz	Selma Rizkalla		"	Merchant	Syria	Syria
" 17	Mabel Inez Harriet	f	"	1		William Lloyd	Maud Parker		"	Papermaker	London, Eng.	Frederickton, N. B.
" 19	Patrick Leo	m	"	1		Peter McGillin	Catherine Hurley		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 19	Maria	f	"	4		Louis Sencehal	Caroline Paridy		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
" 20	Marie Ledo	f	"	3		Cleophas Labonte	Rose Guay		"	Laborer	"	"
" 20	Emelia Ida	m	"	6		Philippe Brassard	Emma Laforest		"	"	"	"
" 20	Frederick J.	m	"	1		Frederick Dollar	Mary Kennedy		"	Carpenter	Albany, N. Y.	Albany, N. Y.
" 21	Marie Louise Rose	f	"	1		Fred Dubey	Louise Roy		"	Shoemaker	Springfield, Mass.	Canada
" 22	Delida Catherine	f	"	5		Eli J. Ray	Margaret Ferrari		"	Merchant	Canada	"
" 22	Arthur K.	m	"	1		Arthur W. Burbank	Alice B. Knox		"	Laborer	Sandwich, N. H.	No. Sidney, N. S.

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April 22	Selma Dorothea	f	Living	8		Carl Nelson	Alma Svenson		Berlin	Laborer	Norway	Sweden
23	Joseph Rosario O	m	"	2		Emile Pelletier	Louisana Martineau		"		Canada	Canada
23	Marie Alexina	f	"	2		Samuel Thibault	Marie Michaud		"	Millwright	"	"
24	Leo	m	"	4		John W. Kelley	Sadie Pickford		"	Fireman	New Brunswick	Quebec
26	Baby	m	Stillb'n	6		Pierre Sauliner	Elise Poirier		"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
27	Suefrid	f	Living	1		Olaf Nickelson	Anna Gunderson		"	Telegr'ph Op'r	Norway	Norway
27	M. Ida Exilda	f	"	4		Zenon Coullard	Sarah Couture		"	Motorman	Canada	Canada
May 1	Arthur Ovila	m	"	5		Ernest Cloutier	Albertine Gaudette		"	Laborer	"	"
1		m	"	3		Arnat Hammer	Annie Anderson		"	Clergyman	Norway	Wisconsin
1		m	"	2		Patrick Devlin	Jennie Keenan		"	Bar Tender	Canada	Canada
3	Mildred	f	"	3		J. A. Wagner	Julia Stern		"	Merchant	Germany	West Burke, Vt.
4	Florence Rita	f	"	3		Henry Hindle	Linda Grever		"	Foreman	Lee, Me	Waterford, Me
6	Joseph Charles A	m	"	2		Adolph Goeble	Josephine Merow		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6	Theodore	f	"	1		Odile Fortier	Emma Dufranse		"	"	"	Berlin, N. H.
7		f	"	3		Louis Desmarnieau	Angeline Sorette		"	"	"	"
8	Mary Frances	f	"	4		Joseph Burns	Theresa Baker		"	Fireman	Indiana	Nova Scota
8	Baby	f	"	9		Archille Landry	Clare Garneau		"	Baker	Canada	Canada
8	Jaques	m	"			Barney Losier	Hortense Arsenault		"	Carpenter	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
9	M. I. Antoinette	f	"	2		Andre Melancon	Marie Laflamme		"	Laborer, lector	Shediac, N. B	Canada
9	Eldon E	m	"	1		S. D. Storey	Eleanor Regan		"	Teleph'ne Insp	Johnson, Vt	Groveton, N. H
11	Marie Laura	f	"	4		Damase Lajoie	Catherine Marneau		"	Woodsman	Canada	Canada
12	Bernice Drew	f	"	5		Asa Ingalls	Susie Rix		"	Millwright	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
13	Joseph Alfred G	m	"	2		Delphise Parent	Mary Gonya		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
13	Marie Rose Annie	f	"	3		Delphis Parent	Mary Gonya		"		"	"
13	Maurice	m	"	11		Phillip E. Beaudoin	Adelia Beaudoin		"	Shoe Dealer	"	"
14	Lualda	f	"	3		Damise Muir	Philomene St. Pierre		"	Laborer	"	"
15	Jean Baptiste A	m	"	3		Antoine Bernard	Lucie Laflamme		"		"	"
16	James Raymond	m	"	1		Azor E. Kelley	Mamie Wheeler		"	Barber	St. Johns, N. B	Berlin, N. H
16		m	"	2		Pite Theriault	Malvina Dube		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
16		f	"	1		J. Patrick Culleton	Margaret Phillips		"	Papermaker	P. E. Island	P. E. Island

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May 18	Joseph Benjamin	m	Living	2		Joseph Sylvain	Almalia Filteau		Berlln	Laborer	Canada	Canada
..20		m	"	2		Arthur Vining	Addie Webster		"	Millwright	Phillips, Me	Norton Mills
..21	Elizabeth Bly	f	"	7		E. A. Hinchey	Maggie Guthrow		"	Hackman	Milltown, N. B	Milltown, N. B
..22		m	"	10		Phidime Goudreau	Elize Bouchard		"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
..24	Joseph Edouard	m	"	1		Gonzalgne Devost	Angeline Beaulac		"	Papermaker	"	"
..24	Marie Clara	f	"	2		Edmond Thebault	Exelis Boivin		"	Trainman	"	"
..24	Olivette Marie Ula	f	"	3		Joseph Laforest	Emma Savard		"	Laborer	"	"
..25	Joseph Alexandre H	m	"	1		Hubert Provencher	Clarilda Reny		"	"	"	"
..25	Lily	f	"	7		Frank Perry	Virginia Corrier		"	"	"	"
..25	Joseph Edmond	m	"	13		Medore Hamel	Alvina Rabida		"	"	"	"
..28	Arthur Wilfred	m	"	10		Ed. Erickson	Joegine Johnson		"	Plumber	Norway	Norway
..30	Mary Catherine	f	"	5		Patrick McGee	Mary E. Shcehe		"	Blacksmith	Canada	New Hampshire
..31	Marie L	f	"	13		Celestine Lacosse	Mary Fournier		"	Truckman	"	Canada
..31	Wardwell Rogers	m	"	1		Charles H. Morrill	Mary Wardwell		"		Massachusetts	Gorham, N. H
June 1	M. D. Alice	f	"	9		Alphonse Roy	Melanie Lacombe		"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
" 1	Marguerite Marie	f	"	3		Remi Lambert	Elise Couture		"	Laborer	"	"
" 2	Joseph Andre	m	"	9		Louis Bisson	Marie Duquette		"	Merchant	"	"
" 3	Thomas McCann	m	"	10		William Laffin	Annie McCann		"	Lumberman	Maine	Bangor, Me
" 3	Joseph Sylvia	m	"	8		Pete Chasse	Amanda Fortier		"	Foreman	Canada	Canada
" 7	Thelma Bergulđ	f	"	11		Martin Rasmussen	Hannah Arnesen		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
" 8	Marie Laura	f	"	3		Placide Cassy	Emille Aloin		"		Canada	Canada
" 8	Marie Georgiana D	f	"	7		Elzear Frechette	Annie Rousseau		"	Farmer	"	"
" 9	Wilfred Arlhur J	m	"	1		Wilfred Duquette	Marie Lacroix		"	Laborer	"	"
..10	Marie Rosana	f	"	4		Andre Pelchat	Marie Roberge		"	"	"	"
..11	Reta	f	"	3		Charles A. Murray	Myra Rix		"	Papermaker	New Brunswick	P. E. Island
..12	Maurice Freeland	m	"	2		M. F. Blanchard	Anna Parker		"	Lumberman	Milan, N. H	Terre Haute, Ind
..13	Azeta Grace	f	"	3		Charles D. McLea	Eliza Frazer		"	Electrician	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
..15	Joseph Anthony	m	"	9		Thomas LeRoy	Melina Nufont		"	Fireman	Canada	Canada
..15	Joseph	m	"	1		Etienne Lemieux	Josephine Gagne		"	Laborer	"	"
..16	M. Alphonsine Bella	f	"	10		Emile Beaudoin	Marie Martel		"	Clerk	"	"

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June 16	Joseph Henri N	m	Living	2		Auguste Lesperance	Emma St. Laurent		Berlin	Merchant	Canada	United States
18	John Edward	m	"	3		James Morgan	Bridget Coyle		"	Fireman	"	Canada
19	Alfreda Casienia	f	"	1		Gustave Schrider	Anna Anderson		"	Moulder	Norway	Norway
19		m	"	6		Harvey Mader	Catherine Tomkin		"	Woodsman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
20	Joseph Eugene A	m	"	1		Alfred Deschene	Marie Mercier		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21	Jos. Aime Rosaire	m	"	12		Leon Parent	Leaida Robie		"	"	"	"
22	Dorothea	f	"	1		John Sewell	Jean Robinson		Vermont	"	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
22	M. Delia Juliette	f	"	6		Honore Montminy	Demerise Lylvain		Berlin	Paper Finisher	Canada	Canada
22	Dona	f	"	2		Frank Pomerleau	Amabalis Montminy		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
22	Marie Joseph	m	"	1		Joseph Arseneau	Julienne Pete		"	Laborer	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
23	Rosario	m	"	6		Joseph Dion	Philipine Gupee		"	"	Canada	Canada
23	Albertina	f	"	3		Josesh Lavoie	Amelia Bousha		"	"	"	"
24	Joseph Thomas T	m	"	1		August Gagne	Nathalie Croteau		"	"	"	"
25		m	"	1	White	Auditor Dion	Maria Flibotte	White	"	"	"	"
25	Joseph Edouard O	m	"	10		Pierre Rouleau	Zelia Toussaint		"	"	"	"
25	Henry Joseph	m	"	2		Honore Frechette	Euphemie Leblanc		"	"	"	"
27	Everett Franklin	m	"	6		Christian Christianson	Emma Finson		"	"	Norway	Norway
27	Baby	f	"	2		Joseph Damais	Exilda Labossiere		"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
29		f	"	4		Ensibe Baron	Levina Bolduc		"	"	"	"
29	Marie Blanche A	f	"	1		Alfred Nolette	Marie Louise Odet		"	Laborer	"	"
30		f	"	3		Hector Morrison	Nellie Toohey		"	Plumber	P. E. Island	Groveton, N. H.
July 1		f	"	5		George Hartley	Edwina Campbell		"	Engineer	Berlin	P. E. Island
1	Lucien J. E	m	"	1		Elzear Beaudoin	Alphonsine Taillon		"	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
2	Warren Edward	m	"	3		Elmer H. Percival	Eunice Bennett		"	Engineer	Passumpsic, Vt	Gilead, Me
2	J. D. Aime	m	"	9		Joseph Lettre	Anna Founier		"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
5	M. Bertha Emma	f	"	6		Joseph Marcou	Emma Gagne		"	Millwright	"	"
6	M. Laura Eva	f	"	8		Edward Bergeron	Emma Coulomb		"	Truckman	"	Gorham, N. H.
7	Yvonne A	f	"	9		Louis Godien	Helene Robichard		"	Restaur't Prop	"	Canada
8	M. Regina Ledia	f	"	2		Michael Gilbeau	Lena Lemells		"	Laborer	New Brunswick	"
8		m	"	6		Edward McGivney	Mary Crotty		"	Clerk	"	New Brunswick

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July 9	Marjory Catherine	f	Living	3		Dennis Campbell	Bertha Goebel		Berlin	Tailor	Montpelier, Vt	Palmer Falls, N. Y.
" 9	J. Theodore Phillipe	m	"	5		Frank Demers	Rosalie Jolicouer		"	Melter	Canada	Canada
" 10	Joseph Albert	m	"	1		Arthur Cornellier	Rosilda Gauthier		"	Laborer	"	Dalton, Mass.
" 11	Marie Antoinette A	f	"	3		Arthur Girard	Marie Sanschagrin		"	"	"	Canada
" 14	Gerard D. J.	m	"	5		Victor Lachappel	Elizabeth Justras		"	"	"	"
" 15	G. Louis	m	"	3		Gideon Audet	Georgiana Palmereau		"	"	"	"
" 16	Mary Helena	f	"	1		John Cooney	Mary A. Flemming		"	Blacksmith	Ireland	Ireland
" 16	M. Ernest A.	m	"	5		David Gregoire	Marie Gagnon		"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
" 16	Joseph Delphise A.	m	"	1		Pierre Champaux	Eveline Fournier		"	Laborer	"	"
" 18	Robert Mathes	m	"	7		W. A. Hodgdon	Alice Goebel		"	Grain Merch't	Milan, N. H.	Palmer, N. Y.
" 18	Ernest G.	m	"	3		George Thurston	Marie Davis		"	Papermaker	Clinton, Me.	Clinton, Me.
" 18		f	"	5		C. S. Weeks	Elizabeth Wcolner		"	Stone Mason	Bartlett, N. H.	P. E. Island
" 18	Jos. Camille Romeo	m	"	1	White	Omer Boucher	Eugenie Beaulien	White	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 19	Edmond	m	"	1	All	Napoleon Nolin	Emilie Coulomb	All	"	"	Berlin, N. H.	"
" 19	Helen Elizabeth	f	"	1		Thomas E. May	Eva M. Morse		Lewiston	Plumber	Providence, R. I.	Malvern, P. Q.
" 20	Harold C.	m	"	2		J. E. Tankard	Carrie Noddin		Berlin	Bookkeeper	New York	New Brunswick
" 20		m	"	3		HansOleson	Emma Anderson		"	Blacksmith	Norway	Norway
" 20	Bella Marie Delina	f	"	1		Napoleon Rabodor	Celina Nolin		"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
" 20	Alfred Harvey	m	"	5		Theophile Gosselin	Mary Limbert		"	Millman	"	Lewiston, Me.
" 20	Marie Adrienne A.	f	"	3		Isidore Dumas	Emma Simaneau		"	Laborer	"	Canada
" 21	Marie M. Anna	f	"	4		Joseph Robichaud	Emlie Godreau		"	"	"	Whitefield, N. H.
" 23		f	"	2		David Hazzard	Ora May Sevan		"	Expressman	New Brunswick	Bethel, Me.
" 24	Paulina	f	"	5		Jacob Betz	Freichee Lena		"	Laborer	Germany	Germany
" 24	M. Mathilda A.	f	"	3		Theophile Cayer	Mathilda Couture,		"	"	Canada	Canada
" 26	M. Olive Pimola	f	"	3		George Laflam	Zelia Nolet		"	"	"	"
" 26		m	"	13		Fabien Lafrance	Malvina Noel		"	Jobber	"	"
" 27	Joseph Henry R.	m	"	1		Honore Ramsay	Rosalie Avare		"	Foreman	Berlin, N. H.	Spofford Springs, Ct
" 28	Francis Edward	m	"	2		Edward F. Butler	Sarah Keenan		"	Papermaker	Nova Scotia	Canada
" 31	Lewis Elihu	m	"	4		Charles West	Margaret Standish		"	Lather	Maine	"
" 31	Joseph Willy	m	"	3		Alfred Nanet	Eugenie Gauthier		"	Stonemason	Canada	Canada

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July 31	Marie Eva	f	Living	6		Jos. Blanchette	Georgina Flamond		Berlin	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
Aug. 1		m	"	1		F. W. Thompson	Grace Parker		"	Bookkeeper	"	Bethlehem, N. H.
" 1	Rolf Bernhard	m	"	1		Sigurd B. Rees	Dina Nilson		"	Moulder	Norway	Norway
" 1	Marie Juliette A.	f	"	9		Joseph Napert	Lea Therien		"	Yard Supt.	Canada	Canada
" 2	Marie Rosa Yvonne	f	"	6		John Bisson	Julia Hemel		"	Farmer	"	Wayne, Me.
" 2		m	"	10		William Beach	Annie Gates		"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Norway
" 2	Barbara	f	"	3		George F. Rich	Persis Mason		"	Lawyer	Bethel, Me	Berlin
" 3	Joseph Alcide	m	"	8		Denis Coulombe	May L. Coulombe		"	Laborer	St. Francis, P. Q.	St. Paul, P. Q.
" 5	George Lewis H.	m	"	4		George Filteau	Eva Belangier		"	"	Canada	Canada
" 6	Dona	f	"	1		Faank Pomerldau	Amebeline Montagny		"	"	"	"
" 6		f	"	1		Unknown	Ada Arguin		"	Unknown	Unknown	"
" 7	Marion E.	f	"	13		Asaph A. Fancy	Nellie Sumner		"	Blacksmith	Bridgewater, N. S.	Amherst, Me.
" 8	Walter	m	"	1		Timothy Carroll	Lizzie Conroy		"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
" 9		m	"	5		Oscar Goodwin	Helen Johnson		"	Foreman	Fairfield, Me	Norway
" 9		m	"	6		Oscar Goodwin	Helen Johnson		"	Foreman	"	"
" 11	Albert Leo	m	"	9		Edmund Ayling	Margaret Calvac		"	Moulder	P. E. Island	Canada
" 11	Joseph W. L.	m	"	7		Jos. P. Marchand	Alphonse Deselets		"	Clerk	Canada	"
" 12	Ecter J.	m	"	7		Archie Routhier	Gennie Morin		"	Carpenter	"	"
" 12	Bella	f	"	1		Adelard Nourez	Matilda Couture		"	Laborer	"	"
" 12	Arthur	m	"	6		John Brideau	Alida Vien		"	Clerk	"	"
" 13	Jos. Alex. A.	m	"	5		Fred King	Mary Golin		"	Laborer	"	"
" 13	Joseph Paul E.	m	"	9		Arthur Lambert	Marie Couture		"	"	"	"
" 14	M. Josephine A.	f	"	6		Francois Bernier	Cedulie Gagnon		"	"	"	"
" 16	Joseph T. A.	m	"	1		Alphonse Therriault	Delia Patry		"	"	"	"
" 17	Joseph D.	m	"	3		Alfred Routhier	Prudencine Coneau		"	Plumber	"	"
" 17	Joseph E.	m	"	9		Apolinaire Moreau	Arthemise Bergeron		"	Laborer	"	"
" 17	Adrienne	f	"	1		Edward Menard	Amanda Leclerc		"	Engineer	United States	"
" 17	Joseph G. W.	m	"	2		George Gregoire	Rosanna Sylvaine		"	Stable Prop.	Canada	"
" 19	M. Juliette A.	f	"	3		Joseph Rochefort	Emma Larochelle		"	Laborer	"	"
" 19	Mary Lizzie	f	"	6		Wm. Arsenault	Lizzie Thomas		"	"	Trocady, N. B.	New Brunswick

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Aug. 20	Reta Leona	f	Living	1	All White	Stewart Gilbert	Agnes White	All White	Berlin	Fireman	Moncton, N. B.	New Brunswick
" 20	Mary Eleanor	f	"	1		Allison C. Gorham	Alice Roach		"	Papermaker	Black Lake, P. Q.	"
" 20		f	"	1		Gideon Bouchard	Rosae St. Peters		"	Huckster	Canada	Canada
" 20	Marie Alice	f	"	4		Alec Rivard	Marie Lahousse		"	Papermaker	"	"
" 20		f	"	4		Pierre Allaire	Georgina Doyon		"	Foreman	"	"
" 21	Remi	m	"	1		Louis Burby	Malvina Gaudette		"	Laborer	"	"
" 21	Oscar Theodore	m	"	10		Carl M. Hanson	Thea Madsen		"	"	Norway	Norway
" 26	M. Josephine J.	f	"	1		Pierre Marcheterre	Marie L. Joncas		"	"	Canada	Canada
" 26		m	"	1		Mark T. Wight	Alice Maud Ross		"	Baggage Mstr.	Bethel, Me.	Portland, Me.
" 26	Joseph A. A. O.	m	"	1		Arthur Morin	Eva Lafrance		"	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
" 30	Charles J. A.	m	"	6		Joseph Roberge	Sarah Lacroix		"	Carpenter	"	"
Sept. 2		m	"	2		Manderville Ludden	Agnes Gardner		"	Pulpmaker	Jay, Me.	Burke, N. Y.
" 4		m	"	7		Willis Tucker	Flora E. Hodgdon		"	Lumberman	Brewer, Me.	Milan, N. H.
" 6	Blanche E.	f	"	6		Louis Lemieux	Victorine Demers		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 9	M. J. Alice	f	"	9		Thomas Currier	Annie Levasser		"	Yard Master	"	"
" 12	M. I. Lydia	f	"	9		Frank Viger	Zenaide Hamel		"	Laborer	"	"
" 13	M. Germain C.	f	"	2		Louis Gagnon	Corinne Pickard		"	Mechanic	"	"
" 14	Armand A. J.	m	"	4		Philias Gagnon	Virginie Loignon		"	Fireman	"	"
" 15	Ethel Mary	f	"	1		Albert Campanion	Lena Moffett		"	Laborer	Island Pond, Vt.	Berlin, N. H.
" 17	Joseph O. N. G.	m	"	3		Odilon Thibaudeau	Delia Roberge		"	"	New Brunswick	Canada
" 18	Ledda	f	"	2		Andrew LaBritton	Melvina Arseneau		"	Carpenter	Canada	New Brunswick
" 18	Joseph Louis E.	m	"	12		Alfred Michaud	Elise Michaud		"	"	"	Canada
" 19	Baby	m	"	1		Benjamin Gogan	Mary Jane Roberge		"	Blacksmith	"	"
" 19	Baby	f	"	2		Benjamin Gogan	Mary Jane Roberge		"	"	"	"
" 22	Narcisse E.	m	"	9		Nelson Martel	Sarah Charbonneau		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
" 22	M. Clarina D.	f	"	2		William Nadeau	Celia Chretien		"	Laborer	"	"
" 23	Joseph Edmond	m	"	2		Alfred Fortier	Delia Paquette		"	"	"	"
" 24	M. Eugenie L.	f	"	2		Philias Perreault	Rasanna Belanger		"	"	"	"
" 24		m	"	2		David McKinley	Jessie Legassie		"	Papermaker	"	New Brunswick
" 25	Alice Marie	f	"	3		Edward Corbett	Ida May Moore		"	Laborer	"	Canada

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Sept. 29	J. L. Napoleon	m	Living	3	All White	Alphonse Lavoie	Marie Rose Mondor	All White	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
30	Delenia	f	"	1	"	John Burreby	Delphise Coulombe	"	"	"	"	"
30	Alida	f	"	2	"	Jeremie Arsenault	Casille Thomas	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 1	Joseph A.	m	"	9	"	Alexander Debrenil	Alphonsine Jolin	"	"	Carpenter	"	"
" 2	John Henry	m	"	3	"	John D. Arseneau	Theresa McDermott	"	"	Laborer	"	"
" 4	Joseph O. A.	m	"	1	"	Joseph Bergeron	Marie A. Cormean	"	"	"	"	"
" 4	Joseph R. W.	m	"	3	"	Arthur Vidal	Emma Pelthier	"	"	Pulpmaker	"	"
" 4	C. May	f	"	4	"	Wm. E. Brown	Effie Smith	"	Jay, Me.	Farmer	Jay, Me	Rangely, Me
" 5	Joseph R.	m	"	1	"	Wilfred Hamel	A. de Champlin	"	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 8	M. Rachel A.	f	"	4	"	E. Fancher	Sara Poirier	"	"	"	"	"
11		f	"	4	"	Joseph Wagner	Mary Werner	"	"	Pulpmaker	Germany	Austria
" 12		f	"	3	"	W. J. Hall	Mamie Shea	"	"	Blacksmith	New Brunswick	Whitefield, N. H.
12	Joseph Edgar L.	m	"	5	"	Joseph Bisson	Adelia Duquet	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
15	Joseph Arthur A.	m	"	3	"	Joseph Lavoie	Arzelie Leclerc	"	"	Laborer	"	"
16	Joseph A. L.	m	"	2	"	Adolphe Aubin	Josephine Talbot	"	"	"	"	"
17	Joseph Wilfred A.	m	"	12	"	Napoleon Provencher	Virginia Belm	"	"	"	"	"
19	Joseph E. A.	m	"	7	"	Joseph Barbin	A. Beauparlant	"	"	Clerk	"	"
20		m	"	3	"	Moses Tatre	Emma Houle	"	"	Laborer	"	"
20	Simon	m	Still'bn	3	"	Michael Haddad	Mary Joseph	"	"	Merchant	Syria	Syria
22	Arthur J.	m	Living	3	"	Mike Malloy	Lizzie Mooney	"	"	Meat Dealer	Gorham, N. H.	Canada
22		m	"	6	"	James Sheridan	Lizzie McGee	"	"	Laborer	Lancaster, N. H.	"
23	Marie Juliette	f	"	10	"	Edward Houle	Georgiana Dubois	"	"	"	Canada	"
26	M. Laura G.	f	"	12	"	T. Bernier	Delia Duclos	"	"	"	"	"
26	J. R. Romeo	m	"	6	"	Telesphore Legros	C. Labell	"	"	Carpenter	"	"
28	Alice Marie A.	f	"	13	"	Napoleon Aubin	S. Gourre	"	"	Laborer	"	"
29	Edgar	m	"	1	"	Telesphore Bergeron	Exilia Belanger	"	"	"	"	"
29	Marie H.	f	"	13	"	I. Boucher	Malvina Germain	"	"	Millwright	"	"
29	M. E. Jessie	f	"	2	"	Narcisse Rouillard	Marie Lavoie	"	"	Barber	"	"
29	Marie B. Lillian	f	"	14	"	Gracian Leborne	Marie Langlois	"	"	Laborer	"	"
30	Joseph Albert	m	"	1	"	Odina Croteau	E. Giguere	"	"	"	"	"

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Oct. 31	Mary Anne	f	Living	9		John LaBritton	Julia Ferguson		Berlin	Contractor	Canada	New Brunswick
Nov. 1	Zoel Andrew A	m	"	3		Zoel Houle	Eugenie Breton		"	Blacksmith	"	Canada
" 2		f	"	1		Henry Palmer	Annie Smith		"	Millwright	P. E. Island	Quebec, P. Q
" 4		f	"	4		Louis Deloge	Delvina Gonya		"	Laborer	Berlin, N. H	"
" 4		f	"	11		Adam Lofo	Hannah Boyeson		"	"	Lweden	Norway
" 4	Joseph H. W	m	"	5		Joseph Boivin	Josephine Girardou		"	"	Canada	Spencer, Mass
" 5		f	"	2		Henry Murphy	Jane Ferguson		"	"	"	Canada
" 6	Joseph W. H	m	"	4		Amedee Letourneau	Anna Martel		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
" 8	Maria Isabelle	f	"	3		Isaiah Beaulieau	Milly Bousha		"	"	Ashland, Me	New Brunswick
" 8		m	"	1		Unknown	Mary Mulhane		"	Jobber	"	Berlin, N. H
" 9	M. Laura D	f	"	6		Peter Paquette	Amanda Sirois		"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
" 12		f	"	5		Romondus McIntire	Lucy McDougan		"	Engineer	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
" 13	J. Alcidas F	m	"	6		Thomas Parro	Mary Nolet		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 13	Arcadeus Lafayette	m	"	1		Joseph Gosselin	Alvine Bouthet		"	Machinist	"	"
" 13	M. Alice	f	"	8		George Leclerc	Philomene Talbot		"	Plasterer	"	"
" 14	J. Napoleon R	m	"	9		Charles Belanger	Celina Gregoire		"	Laborer	"	"
" 15	Marie Alice	f	Stillb'n	4		Napoleon Derocher	Marie Laplante		"	Woodsman	"	"
" 15		f	Living	2		Geo. E. Oswell	Alice Griffin		"	Engineer	Berlin, N. H	New Brunswick
" 18	Joseph C. R	m	"	4		Jos. Chamberland	Marie L. Cote		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 20	J. E. Romeo	m	"	1		Edmond Gosselin	Marie A. Gosselin		"	Grocer	"	"
" 22	Bronistaiwa	f	"	1		Adam Symansky	Frances Witkoska		"	Laborer	Poland	Poland
" 22		m	"	4		Chas. O. Mitchell	Laura Daley		"	Papermaker	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
" 22		m	"	3		Nathan Abrahamson	Flora Simon		"	Merchant	Russia	Russia
" 22	Glenn L	m	"	2		Ernest S. Hannaford	Nellie Larkin		"	Papermaker	Franklin, N. H	Maidstone, Vt
" 23	Jos. Henri A	m	"	2		Adlor Frechette	Josephine Frechette		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 23	M. Florence I	f	"	5		Treffle Bolduc	Josephine Boutin		"	"	Gorham, N. H	"
" 24		m	"	4		Robert Riva	Sarah Mosso		"	Plumber	Canada	Berlin, N. H
" 24	Dora Elise	f	"	2		Jos. Archambault	Amanda Lagrandeur		"	Laborer	"	Canada
" 24	M. Corilla D	f	"	3		Godfrey Chateneuf	Bernadette Gonya		"	"	St. Mary's, P. Q	"
" 28	Joseph	m	"	6		Jos. Cloutier	Georgiana Gendron		"	Farmer	Canada	"

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Nov. 29	Marie Rina	f	Living	7		Joseph Gendron	Adele Demers		Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
26		f	"	3		Mark B. Murray	Nellie Bailey		"	Carpenter	P. E. Island	Guildhall, Vt.
29	Joseph Andre D.	m	"	6		Joseph Therrien	Philomene Fournier		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Dec. 1		f	"	1		Cyrus Cole	Amanda Pike		"	"	New Brunswick	New Foundland
2	Valida Marie Emma	f	"	1		Joseph Holland	Celina Chatrneuf		"	"	Canada	Canada
3	Joseph Ludger A.	m	"	3		Ludger Gagne	Rosana Vaillancourt		"	"	"	"
5	Marie Anna Stella	f	"	3		Eugene Laliberte	Eugenie Marquis		"	"	"	"
6	Marie Eva	f	"	15		Jos. Vaillancourt	Georgina Belanger		"	"	"	"
6		m	"	4		Ernest McCourt Macy	Ethel Louise Parker		"	Civil Engineer	England	"
7	M. Rose Etta	f	"	6		Joseph Devast	Marie Faille		"	Carpenter	Canada	"
8	Catherine Anne	f	"	2		James B. Monahan	Mary Monahan		"	Laborer	"	"
9		m	"	1		Gordon Sisco	Anna Gilman		"	"	Worcester	Lancaster, N. H.
10	Joseph Alphonse A.	m	"	2	All White	Alphonse Leclerc	Agathe Legere	All White	"	Truckman	Canada	P. E. Island
12		f	"	2		Iver Anderson	Lena Ramholm		"	Millman	Norway	Canada
12		m	"	1		Joseph Lapointe	Delina Audet		"	Teamster	Canada	Finland
13	M. Louise Yvonne A	f	"	4		Francois Bisson	Esther Fournier		"	Farmer	"	Canada
13	Joseph Edgar	m	"	1		Joseph Cote	Mathilde Ouillette		Cates Hill	Laborer	"	"
14		m	"	11		Sigefroid Rosseau	Celainre Lefebvre		Berlin	Druggist	"	"
14	Joseph Louis G.	m	"	5		Louis F. Canibig	Marie Helen Legere		"	Millwright	France	"
15	M. Mina Vitaline	f	"	6		Arthur Chandonnet	Josephine Fleury		"	Farmer	Canada	Washington, R. I.
15	Joseph Wilfred E.	m	"	5		Ernest Lavoie	Virginie Beaupre		"	Bricklayer	"	Canada
16	Jos. Oneziford A.	m	"	6		W. G. Dupont	Virginie Provencal		"	"	"	Concord, N. H.
17		m	"	3		John Buckley	Kate Healy		"	Laborer	"	Canada
19	Elmira Laura M.	f	"	4		Alexandre Dumenile	Minnie Levertu		"	"	"	"
20		m	"	9		William L. McGivney	Lena Fraser		"	Contractor	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
21	Joseph Donai	m	"	5		Alexander King	Rosa Barshaw		"	Laborer	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
22	Roland Joseph	m	"	2		Peter Bredeau	Eugenie Ouillette		"	Carpenter	New Brunswick	Cannda
27		m	"	3		John T. Quinn	Catherine Dolan		"	Plumber	Keene, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
29	Joseph Arsene E.	m	"	2		Omer Bergeron	Orephe Martin		"	Barber	Canada	Canada
29		m	"	3		Ernest J. Henderson	Myrtie Eastman		"	Teamster	Milan, N. H.	Milan, N. H.

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Dec. 29	Maria Elizabeth	f	Living	3	All White	Chas. Pinette	Bridget Mooney.....	All White	Berlin	Millwright	Canada.....	Canada.....
..... 30	Marion Marguerite .	f	.. .. ..	1		J. A. Gaynor.....	Ella B. Russ.....		....	Clerk.....	Canada.....	Caribou Me.....
..... 30		m	.. .. ..	4		Stirling McLaughlin..	Ethel Craig.....		....	Watchman....	New Brunswick.....	New Brunswick.....
..... 31	Joseph G. L.....	m	.. .. ..	6		Gaudias Roy.....	Deneige Boufford ...		....	Laborer	Canada.....	Canada.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct, according to the returns made. W. A. Boothby, City Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 4	Berlin	Joseph Allen	Berlin	24		Laborer	Canada	John Allen	Ireland	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Celina Tourgeon	Canada	Housewife		
		Celina Chateneuf	"	20			"	F Chateneur	France	Retired	1	
								Leonre Chatigny	Canada	Housewife		
11	"	Odina Croteau	"	24		Millman	"	Louis Croteau	"	Laborer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Lumina Caderette	"	Housewife		
		Emma Giguere	"	19			"	Joseph Giguere	"	Millman	1	
								A. Laliberte	"	Housewife		
16	"	Michel Blais	"	63		Laborer	"	Frederick Blais	"	Deceased	3	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Maggie Couture	"	"		
		Delia Deroschers	"	60		Housewife	"	Jean Garant	"	"	3	
16	"	Syphorus Cole	"	21		Laborer	Nova Scotia	Wm. Cole	Nova Scotia	Laborer	1	Rev C C Whidden Berlin
								Mary Woodworth	"	Housewife		
		Minnie Pike	"	20			Spring Hill Me	John C Pike	Spring Hill Me	Deceased	1	
								Maggie Ralph	Newfoundland	"		
18	"	Alphonse Degrace	"	30		Laborer	N Brnuswick	Wm. Degrace	New B	Carpenter	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Virginia Mallie	"	Deceased		
		Susanne Lausier	"	21			N Brunswick	Raymond Lausier	"	Laborer	1	
								Susanne Duclaw	"	Housewife		
18	"	Geo. D. Gagnier	"	30		Fireman	Canada	David Gagnier	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
								Marie R. Connally	"	Housewife		
		Alma Labrie	"	16			Berlin	Cyrille Labrie	"	Millman	1	
								Rose D. Gagnon	"	Deceased		
18	"	Alexander Bryant	Lewiston, Me	32		Clerk	Fall Riveer, Ms	Hugh Bryant	Scotland	Salesman	1	W W Burling'me JP Berlin
								Lizzie Dunn	"	Housewife		
		Catherine Harris	"	22		Clerk	Lewiston, Me	James Harris	Ireland	Bookkeeper	1	
								Catherine Harris	"	Housewife		
31	"	Jesse James Donahue	Berlin	19		Electrician	Saco, Me	Frank Donahue	St. Sylvester, Q	Acid Maker	1	Rev R C Flagg Berlin
								M. E. Tellington	Richmond, Va	Housewife		
		Lillian E. Greene	"	19			Shelburne NH	Horace Green	Shelburne, NH	Fireman	1	
								Celia Minard	"	Housewife		

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Feb. 1	Lewiston, Me	Jos. Dechene	Berlin	32	All White	Weaver	Canada	Louis Dechene	Canada	Scaler	1	Rev. M. A. Knapp Lewiston, Me
		Cesarie Boilard	Lewiston, Me.	31			"	Degina Laplante	"	Deceased		
								Adolph Boilard	"	Farmer	1	
								Eliza Plante	"	Deceased		
1	Berlin	Jos. Cote	Berlin	23		Laborer	"	Ferdinand Cote	"	Laborer	1	Rev L. J. Brodeur Berlin
		Matulie Ouillette	"	19			"	D. Martineau	"	Housewife		
								A. Ouilette	"	R R Man	1	
								Lumina Lepage	"	Housewife		
6	"	Gustave J. Schroder	"	19		Moulder	Norway	A. Schroder	Norway	Moulder	1	Rev A. J. Hammer Berlin
		Annie Anderson	"	18			Norway	Mary Anderson	"	Housewife		
								Alex Anderson	"	Mason	1	
								Christine ——	"	Housewife		
8	"	F. H. L. McKeen	"	33		Telegr'ph Op'r	Gorham, N. H	O. H. McKeen	Waterford, Me	Retired	1	Rev C. A. Morrill Portsmouth N H
		S. E. A. Record	"	32			Hampton NB	Annie M. Bailey	Wiscasset, Me.	Housewife		
								Richard Record	St Johns, N B.	Farmer	1	
								Sophia Odell	Hampton NB.	Housewife		
11	"	Alfred Anderson	"	32		Carpenter	Sweeden	Andrus Gudison	Sweden	Miller	1	Rev A.J. Hammer Berlin
		Josephina Martinson	"	27			Norway	B. S. Johansen	"	Housewife		
								M. Piderson	Norway	Laborer	1	
								Alice Hansen	"	Housewife		
15	"	Edward A. Minor	"	21		Draughtsman.	Vermot	Joseph Minor	Canada	Millwright	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Maude LeClair	"	19			Canada	J. Coutremarche	Vt	Housewife		
								Thomas LeClair	Canada	Deceased	1	
								Jennie Boulette	"	Housewife		
26	"	Wm. O. Page	WoodsvilleNH	27		Engineer	Haverhill,NH	Orin G. Page	Tilton N. H.	Deceased	1	W. A. Boothby JP Berlin
		Alice I. Brown	Plymouth,N,H	31			Plymouth,N H	Emeline Barnett	Newbury Vt.	"		
								Eldridge Sawyer	New Hamp.	Merchant	2	
28	"	Chas. E. Thompson	Berlin	27		Carpenter	Derby Line Vt	Julia Hanson	Maine	Housewife		
								Foster Thompson		Deceased	1	Rev C C Whidden Berlin
		Laura Burt	"	28		Cook	Vermont	Susan Williams	Vermont	Housewife		
								Smith		Deceased	2	
								Mina L. Gaskill		Dressmaker		

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Mar 5	Berlin	Gustave Weber	Berlin	30		Millman	Germany	Frederick Weber	Germany	Farmer	1	Rev R C Flagg Berlin
								Eliza Stutts	"	Housewife		
		Anna Fischer	"	33		Domestic	"	Wilhelm Fischer	"	Deceased	1	
								Dorothea Mengel	"	Housewife		
9	"	Reuben McCutcheon	"	27		Laborer	St Johns	Wm McCutcheon	Lubec Me	Deceased	1	WWBurling'meJP Berlin
		Elizabeth Dunham	"	26			Berlin	Matilda Bean	St John N. B.	Housewife		
								John Dunham	"	Deceased	1	
Apr 11	"	Joseph Nadeau	"	22		Cook	Canada	E. Elchord	Nova Scotia	Housewife		
								Chas Nadeau	Canada	Retired	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Mary Larochelle	"	21		Factory Girl	"	Viteline Blais	"	Housewife		
								S. Larochelle	"	Laborer	1	
								Hattie Curlitt	"	Housewife		
14	"	Jos Johnson	"	27		Engineer	Cali	David Johnson	England	Laborer	1	Rev J G Ewens Berlin
								Isabella Carl	"	Housewife		
		Lena G. Smith	"	32		Teacher	Natick, Mass	Alex. Smith	Wisconsin	Bookkeeper	1	
								A. C. Danforth	Natick, Mass	Housewife		
20	"	S. H. Milligan	"	22		Millman	P. E. Island	S. Milligan	P. E. Island	Farmer	1	Rev Macmaster Gorham
								Matilda Boyle	"	Housewife		
		Cecelia A. Armstrong	"	22			P Q	F Armstrong	Quebec	Deceased	1	
								S. Fitzpatrick	"	Housewife		
23	"	Albert C. Sargent	"	34		Laborer	New B	Wm Sargent	N. B.	Farmer	2	W A Boothby J P Berlin
								Sarah Smith	"	Housewife		
		Vella McCrum	Gorham N. H.	26		Housewife	Gorham, N H	Cyrus Morse	Lancaster N H	Deceased	1	
								Phoebe Jordan	Columbia N H	Housewife		
25	"	Thomas Turmelle	Berlin	28		Laborer	Canada	Thomas Turmelle	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Dellna Bouchard	"	Housewife		
		Odelie L Heureux	"	17			"	Jean Heureux	"	Laborer	1	
								Marie Farland	"	Housewife		
May 1	"	Charles Wood	Norway Me	30		Shoecutter	Biddeford Me	Freeman Wood		Machinist	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Edith Gardner		Deceased		
		Florence Bernard	"	20		"	Lewiston, Me	Stanley Bernard	Nova Scotia	Carpenter	1	
										Housewife		

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May 5	Berlin	Edgar L. Sprague	Nashua N. H.	27	White	Shoemaker	Auburn Me.	Edgar Sprague	Green, Me.	Shoe Mnfr	1	W A Boothby, J P Berlin
								Lillie B Gulliver	Maine	Housewife		
		Beryl G. Stevens	"	22			"	S. L. Stevens	Green, Me.	Farmer	1	
								Catherine Merrill	Auburn, Me.	Housewife		
" 9	"	Adolphe Yokell	Berlin	28		Bartender	Canada	Etienne Yokell	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Louise Michaud	"	Housewife		
		Dulcena Vallier	"	23		Domestic	U. S.	T Vallier	"	Deceased	1	
								Leonida Dupill	"	Housewife		
" 9	"	Arthur Cote	"	23		Laborer	Canada	Jos. Cote	"	Miner	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
								Cote	"	Housewife		
		Florida Demers	"	21		Domestic	Berlin	Narcisse Demers	Berlin, N. H.	Laborer	1	
								Delia Demers		Deceased		
" 16	"	Napoleon Lacasse	"	30		Laborer	Canada	Joseph Lacasse	Canada	"	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Odile Thibeau	"	Housewife		
		L. Ferland	"	26		Dressmaker	"	John Ferland	"	Farmer	1	
								Mary Charland	"	Housewife		
" 19	"	Timothy Carroll	"	22		Laborer	N. B.	John Carrol	New B	Deceased	1	WWBurling meJP Berlin
								Annie Coob		Housewife		
		Lizzie Conroy	"	18			"	John Conroy	New B.	Laborer	1	
								Ellen Nolan	"	Housewife		
" 20	"	M. R. Ludden	Jay Me	23		Pulpmaker	Jay Me	D. W. Ludden	Jay, Me.	Deceased	1	WWBurling meJP Berlin
								Luella Bartlett	"	Housewife		
		Agnes M Gardner	Lowell Mass	25			Lowell Mass.	Geo Gardner	Canada	Machinist	1	
								Maggie Banner	New York	Deceased		
June 1	"	Robt. W Rayner	Berlin	27		Pulpmaker	P. E. I.	Wm A Rayner	P. E. Island	Farmer	1	Rev J G Ewens Berlin
								Amy A Cannan	"	Housewife		
		Beatrice Smith	"	21			Canada	David Smith	Canada	Farmer	1	
								M A Livingstone	"	Housewife		
" 5	"	Henry S. Miller	"	23		Farmer	N B	Thomas Miller	Clinton N J	Farmer	1	Rev J G Ewens Berlin
								Maggie Steen	New Bruns.	Housewife		
		Bessie E Enman	"	22		Domestic	P. E. Island	Thomas Enman	P. E. Island	Farmer	1	
								Susan Ledstone	"	Housewife		

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June 6	Berlin	Ernest Peron	Berlin	23		Pulpmaker	Canada	E Peron	Canada	Stone Mason	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Adelle Gosselin	"	16			Berlin	Celina Tremblay	"	Housewife		
								Firman Gosselin	"	Farmer	1	
								Mary Fortier	"	Housewife		
6	"	Jos. Hebert	"	19		Millman	Canada	Isadore Hebert	"	Deceased	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
								E Lumson	"	"		
		Amelia Bourassea	"	17		Domestic	Berlin, N. H.	Michel Bourassea	"	Laborer	1	
								B Brooks	"	Housewife		
8	"	Chas Bisset	"	21		Millman	Blue Hill Me.	William Bisset	Scotland	Deceased	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								M Westwood	"	"		
		Sophia White	"	19			New B	Chas White	N. Brunswick	Millman	1	
								E Oxford	"	Housewife		
11	"	Jos. Bryar	"	24		Laborer	Rumney N H	C L Bryar	P Q	Blacksmith	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Emma Griffin	"	Deceased		
		Mildred Church	Whitefield NH	23	All White		Eden P Q	Wallace Todd	"	Farmer	2	
								C Danforth	"	Housewife		
13	"	Jos. Beaudette	Berlin	20		Laborer	Canada	A Beaudette	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
								P Heureux	"	Housewife		
		Eugenie Paquette	"	22		Domestic	P Q	E Paquette	P Q	Farmer	1	
								O Drouin	"	Housewife		
13	"	Henry Cloutier	"	22		Laborer	Canada	Chas Cloutier	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
								C Toussaint	"	Housewife		
		Rose A Coryea	"	18			"	John Coryea	"	Laborer	1	
								A Veilleux	"	Housewife		
13	"	Warren Dunton	Bingham Me.	22		Laborer	Bingham Me.	Jerome Denton	Concord NH.	Farmer	1	W A Boothby, J P Berlin
		Eva Berry	No.N Portland	16			Portland Me.	Nancy Hardy	Lexington Me.	Deceased		
								John Berry	Maine	Woodsman	1	
								Lucy Wilbur	"	Housewife		
20	"	Jos. Morin	Berlin	21		Woodsman	P Q	Honore Morin	St Henri P Q.	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Annie Ferland	P Q	Housewife		
		Maria Billideau	"	16		Domestic	P Q	L Billideau	Canada	Farmer	1	
								C Fournier	"	Housewife		

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June 22	Berlin	H L Day	Berlin	23	All White	Clerk	Brocton Mass.	Howard Day	Boston	Deceased	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								A Whittier	Mass.	"		
		Priscilla McDougall	"	22			P. E. Island	Jas. McDougall	P E I.	Loborer	1	
								E Shaw	"	Housewife		
27	"	Napoleon Souci	Milan N H	21		Farmer	Canada	Paul Souci	Canada	Retired	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Marie Pelkie	"	Housewife		
		Virginia Caron	Berlin	17			Berlin	John Caron	"	Woodsman	1	
								Eugenie King	"	Housewife		
July 2	Milan	Andy Barlow	"	22		Cook	Lowell Mass.	Andrew Barlow	"	Farmer	1	A E Wheeler J P Milan
								Mary O'Neil	"	Deceased		
		Clara Tellier	"	18		Domestic	Berlin	Joseph Tellier	"	Woodsman	1	
								Severine Couture	"	Housewife		
2	Berlin	Napoleon Corriveau	"	26		Fireman	Canada	Peter Coriveau	"	Fireman	1	Rev L Brodeur Berlin
								A Gauthier	"	Housewife		
		Maggie Murphy	"	23		Dressmaker	"	Patrick Murphy	"	Engineer	1	
								Mary Lantagne	"	Housewife		
3	Conc'd	Arthur Trottier	"	27		Clerk	P Q	Jos. Trottier	P Q	Foreman	1	Rev J N Plante Concord
								Louise Gauthier	"	Housewife		
		Georgiana Provencal	Concord N. H.	24			Canada	Amos Provencal		Blacksmith	1	
										Housewife		
13	Berlin	Angus S Frazer	Berlin	25		Millman	N. Brunswick	Angus Frazer	N. Brunswick	Farmer	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								E McNabb	"	Housewife		
		May E Sawyer	"	25		Domestic	Stark N H	W H Sawyer	P Q	Deceased	1	
								C R Sawyer	Stark N. H.	Housewife		
16	"	William Hermanson	"	21		Millman	Norway	H Hermanson	Norway	Farmer	1	Rev O B Sanders Providence RI
								S Oleson	"	Housewife		
		Ragna Johnson	"	19		Domestic	"	Carl Johnson	"	Millman	1	
								Hilda Oleson	"	Housewife		
18	"	D J McDonald	"	36		Teamster	Nova Scotia	John McDonald	Nova Scotia	Deceased	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Annie McDonald	"	"		
		Annie Lavoie	"	26			Canada	Octave Lavoie	Canada	"	1	
								Ellen Gorman	"	"		

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July 22	Berlin	Denis Breton	Berlin	19	All White	Papermaker	Canada	Francois Breton	Canada	Deceased	1	Wm Burling'meJP Berlin
								Elise Poreault	"	"		
		Eliese Gauthier	Gorham	16			Gorham	Arthur Gauthier	"	Merchant	1	
								Louise Tremblay	"	Housewife		
Aug. 1	Lewis-[ton	Joseph Lafrance	Berlin	42		Carpenter	Canada	David Lafrance	France	Carpenter	1	Rev B. Hebert.... Lewiston, Me.
		Clara Bolduc	Lewiston, Me.			Weaver	"	Genevieve Pennell	"	Deceased	2	
..... 7	Berlin	Silas Perkins	Smyrna, Me.	31		Laborer	Smyrna, Me.	Solomon Perkins	Maine	Farmer	2	W. A. Boothby J P Berlin
								Annette York	PresqueIsleMe	Housewife		
		Sadie York	Sheridan Plan-[tations	21			Sheridan Plan-[tations	Asal York	Fort Kent, Me	Farmer	1	
								Louise Oakes	"	Housewife		
..... 7	..."	Francis E. Carpenter.	Bethel, Me.	24		Farmer	Bethel, Me.	Frank Carpenter.	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	2	W. A. Boothby J P Berlin
								Alicia Carpenter	Milton, Me.	Housewife		
		Annie S. Coolidge	Rumford Falls	44		Housewife	Bangor, Me.	Charles W Peanan	Bangor, Me.	Clerk	2	
								Mina L. Peanan	Maine	Housewife		
..... 8	..."	Wilfred Bedard	Berlin	28		Shoemaker	Canada	Pierre Bedard	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev. L. Laplante. Berlin
								Philom'e Loignon	"	Housewife		
		Annie Tardif	"	19			Berlin	Thomas Tardif	"	Millman	1	
								Isabelle Fortier		Housewife		
..... 9	Ports-[mo'th	Ralph L. Millett	West Minot Me	25		Barrel Maker.	West Minot Me	L. J. Millett.	West MinotMe	Merchant	1	Rev. A. Gooding.. Portsmouth, N H
								Ada E. Tracy	Minot, Me.	Deceased		
		Alice I. Campbell	"	18			Marion, Va.	J. A. Campbell		"	1	
								MinnieE Campbell	Marion, Va.	Housewife		
.....11	Gorh m	Ezra Secor	Berlin	34		Millman	Fall Riv'rMass	Ezra Secor	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev. L. M. Morey. Gorham, N H
		Victoria Lubey	Lewiston, Me.	28		Mill Hand	Lewiston, Me.	Philome'e Loiselle	"	Housewife		
								Delphis Lubey	"	Laborer	1	
								Corinne Leblanc	"	Housewife		
.....13	Berlin	William H. Hubbard.	Berlin	36		Clerk	Charlest'n, S C	Joseph T Hubbard	Wiscasset, Me.	Captain	1	Rev J B Shepherd Portland Me
								Fannie Scott	"	Housewife		
		Sara Helen Duke	Berlin	29		Teacher	Machias, Me.	John D. Duke	Ricibucto, N B	Blacksmith	1	
								Frances E Mosher	St. MartinsNB	Housewife		

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Aug 13	Berlin	Pierre Corrier	Berlin	41	All White	Carpenter	Canada	Xavier Corrier	Canada	Deceased	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Mary Paquette	"	"		
		Lena Lahousse	"	30		Domestic		D Lahousse	"	Laborer	2	
								M Mercier	"	Deceased		
20	"	Carl Skrader	"	20		Foundryman	Norway	A Skrader	Norway	Foundryman	1	Rev O B Sanders Providence R I
								Marie Oleson	"	Housewife		
		Amelia Paulsen	"	21			"	John Paulsen	"	Painter	1	
								Marie ——	"	Housewife		
21	"	Geo C Connor	Bethel Me	35		Farmer	Fryeburg Me	Josiah Conner	Fryeburg Me	Farmer	1	W A Boothby, J P Berlin
								Addie Millett	Maine	Housewife		
		Sophia J Parker	"	21			Nova Scotia	J A Parker	Nova Scotia	Stonemason	1	
								Jane Shaw	"	Housewife		
24	"	J Frank Paquette	Berlin	22		Pulpmaker	Canada	Chas Paquette	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
								M Rosseau	"	Housewife		
		E Giasson	"	19		Teacher	Berlin	L Giassan	"	Laborer	1	
								Elmira Jolicour	"	Housewife		
25	P'rtlnd	Archie Lefebvre	"	26		Papermaker	P Q	James Lefebvre	P Q	Farmer	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Adele Paquet	Vt	Housewife		
		Clara Tucker	Portland Me	17			Crystal	Ira Tucker	West Milan	Physician	1	
								A Leighton	Crystal N H	Deceased		
27	Berlin	David Maquis,	Berlin	24		Papermaker	Canada	Joseph Marquis	Canada	Laborer	1	WWBurling'meJP Berlin
								P Leighton	"	Housewife		
		Harriet Hansen	"	19			Norway	Carl Hanson	Norway	Deceased	1	
								Mary Hanson	"	Housewife		
Sept 4	"	C Garneau	"	30		Pulpmaker	Canada	Louis Garneau	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								H Frechette	"	Housewife		
		Rose St Hillaire	"	19			Stratford N H	G. St Hillaire	"	Laborer	1	
								M. Beauchain	"	Housewife		
11	"	O W Alexander	"	24		Printer	Palmer Mass	C. L. Alexander	Conn	Customs Coltr	1	WWBurling'meJP Berlin
								A. A. Day	"	Housewife		
		Rose A McKenna	"	23			Bethlehem N H	J. McKenna	Canada	Machinist	1	
								M, Whitty	Ireland	Housewife		

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Sept 12	Berlin..	Peter Larochelle.....	Berlin.....	25	All White	Chemist.....	Canada.....	Etienne Larochelle	Canada.....	Retired.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								P. Vermette.....	....."	Housewife		
		Lumina Vallier	....."	25		Dressmaker...	....."	Eldof Vallier.....	....."	Millman.....	1	
								Nora Crepo.....	....."	Housewife		
.....13	...".....	J F Harris.....	Auburn, Me...	25		Farmer.....	Maine..... ...	John L. Harris....	Mass.....	Millman.....	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Marietta Martin..	Maine.....	Housewife		
		L E Robinson.....	....."	20		Domestic.....	....."	Enoch Robinson..	.....	Farmer.....	1	
								Eva Jones.....	.....	Housewife		
.....19	...".....	John Keating.....	Berlin	31		Trackman.....	Ireland.....	John Keeting.....	Ireland.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
		Mary Hogan.....	....."	28		.....	Canada.....	Mary McDonald..	....."	Housewife		
								Michael Hogan...	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1	
								Anna Sullivan....	....."	Housewife		
..... 19	...".....	Alfred Routhier	....."	24		Carpenter.....	....."	Oliver Routhier...	....."	Deceased.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Olympe Blair.....	....."	Housewife		
		Florida Vachon.....	....."	19		Domestic.....	....."	Thomas Vachon..	....."	Laborer.....	1	
								Zoe Vachon.....	....."	Housewife		
.....20	...".....	G F Lovett.....	....."	29		Civil Engineer	Rhode Island.	William Lovett...	England	Deceased.....	2	Rev I S Maduff Berlin
								Hannah Sullivan.	Rhode Island.	Housewife		
		Nellie M Rowell	....."	25		.....	Berlin	Hiram C. Rowell..	Maine.....	Contractor....	1	
								Ada Blodgett.....	Berlin.....	Housewife		
.....26	...".....	Fred Dion.....	....."	19		Papermaker...	Canada.....	Prudente Dion....	Canada.....	Millwright....	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
								P. Coulombe.....	....."	Housewife		
		Mary Hamell.....	....."	17		.....	Wayne Me....	Edmond Hamelle.	..... "	Laborer.....	1	
								Julia Albert.....	..... "	Housewife		
.....27	...".....	Arley R Johnson.....	....."	20		Civil Engineer	P. Q.....	Robert Johnson...	Sherbrooke Q	Bookkeeper...	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Annie Harrison...	England	Housewife		
		Catherine Young.....	....."	19		.....	Fairfield Me..	.....	.....	Deceased.....	1	
								.....	Brewer Me....	Housewife		
.....28	Conc'd	Ernest F Osgood.	....."	35		Photographer.	Pittsfield Me..	Irving Osgood....	Blue Hill Me..	Photographer.	1	Rev G H Reed Concord
								Alwilda Foster....	Bristol Me	Housewife		
		Anaie W Gahagan....	....."	26		Stenographer.	Concord.....	Peter Gahagan...	Concord NH..	Deceased.....	1	
								Annie Keenan....	....."	Housewife		

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Sept 28	Berlin..	John C Ackerson.....	Lewiston, Me.	38	All White	Laborer.....	N Brunswick..	George Ackerson.	N Brunswick..	Farmer.....	2	Rev. J. A. Weed.. Berlin
								Annie Lloyd.....	..... "	Housewife		
		Della Getchel.....	..... "	42		Housekeeper..	Lewiston Me..	John Buisells.....	Bangor Me....	Deceased.....	2	
								Lucy Small	..... "	Housewife		
Oct 4	...".....	Michael McCarthy....	Montreal, Can.	28		Engineer.....	P Q.....	Michael McCarthy	P Quebec.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev JamesFeeney
								Johanne Slattery.	..... "	Housewife		
		Helen A Feeney.....	Berlin	21		.....	Berlin.....	Thomas Feeney..	..... "	Painter.....	1	
								Catherine Gilbride	..... "	Housewife		
.....11	...".....	David Brown.....	..... "	24		Milliman.....	Megantic PQ..	John Brown.	..... "	Farmer.....	1	Rev E D Mackey . Berlin
								Margaret Maney..	..... "	Housewife		
		Mary H Powers.....	..... "	18		Domestic.....	P Q.....	Michael Powers...	..... "	Farmer.....	1	
								Mary Egan.....	..... "	Deceased.....		
.....12	...".....	Elmer W Murphy.....	Gorham, N.H.	28		Carpenter.....	N Brunswick..	Elias Murphy.....	N Brunswick..	Farmer.....	1	Rev. JW Tingley. Belrin
								Maria Wilson.....	..... "	Housewife		
		Georgine L Hodgkins	Beriin	25		Domestic.....	Washington...	John D Hodgkins.	Maryland..	Paperhanger..	2	
								Rebecca E Collins	..... "	Housewife		
...19	Bang'r	Fred Collins.....	..... "	24		Civil Engin er	Ellsworth Me.	Frank Collins.....	Maine.....	Carpenter.....	1	Rev. J, G. Sewall. Bangor, Me.
								Ella H Beale.....	..... "	Housewife		
		E Bernice Estabrook.	Bangor, Me...	22		Teacher.....	Bangor Me. .	E. M. Eastbrook.	..... "	Salesman	1	
								Caroline Carrow..	Stanstead PQ.	Housewife		
....26	Berlin	Rod T Morrison.....	Berlin	29		Foreman.....	P E I.....	Robert Morri on..	Scotland.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. J W Tinglev Berlin
								Katie McLoud....	..... "	Deceased.....		
		Sadie McPherson.....	..... "	27		.....	..... "	John Morrison....	.....	Deceased.....	1	
								Belinda Henry....	P E I.....	Housewife		
.....28	...".....	Albert Ness.....	..... "	23		Laborer.....	Nebraska.. ...	W. Albert Ness...	Maine.....	Deceased.....	1	Rev. J, A. Weed . Berlin
								Sue Jones.....	Ohio.....	..... "		
		Ida Merrill.....	Windsor, Me..	18		Domestic.....	Maine.....	Orin Merrill.....	Maine.....	Laborer	1	
								Carrie Pearle....	Windsor Me...	Housewife ...		
Nov 3	...".....	Wm Douglas.....	Berlin	30		Steamfitter....	Vermont.....	Joseph Douglas...	Vermont.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. R. C. Flagg. Berlin
								Mary Sweeney....	Waterloo P Q.	Housewife		
		Mildred Turner.....	..... "	31		Domestic.....	Berlin.	Roscoe Mason. .	.....	Carpenter.....	2	
								.....	Littleton N A.	Housewife . .		

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Nov. 7	Ber n.	Alfred Allaire	Berlin	24	All White	Laborer	Canada	George Allaire	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Melanie Vezina	"	Housewife		
		Amanda Lacasse	"	17			"	John Lacosse	"	Jobber	1	
								Joseph'e Derocher	"	Housewife		
8	"	John Flynn	"	29		R R Man	"	Edmund Flynn	"	Farmer	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Bridget McCaffery	"	Housewife		
		Kate Sullivan	"	21		Domestic	"	John Sullivan	Ireland	Deceased	1	
								Mary Nolen	"	Housewife		
11	"	Gustave Steinberg	"	21		Riverdriver	Norway	Carl Stienberg	Norway	Millman	1	J H Wight J P Berlin
								Sophie Anderson	"	Housewife		
		Ragna Rasmussen	"	16			"	M. Rasmuesan	"	Fireman	1	
								Hannan Oleson	"	Housewife		
22	"	Clarence L Dudley	Maine	26		Cook	Maine	George Dudley	Maine	Deceased	1	Rev J W Tingley Beriin
								Emma Moores	"	"		
		Edith G Merrill	"	29		Domestic	"	William Merrill	"	"	1	
								Elizabeth Merrill	"	Housewife		
Dec. 12	"	Joseph R Streeter	Berlin	43		Clerk	Lisbon N H	Charles Streeter	Lisbon N H	Deceased	2	Rev I S Macduff Berlin
								Eliza Colby	Whitefield NH	"		
		Ellen M. Scarborough	"	43		Stenographer	Bristol Vt	John Scarborough	Vermont	"	1	
								Mary M. Godfrey	New York	Housewife		
12	Boston	Alfred Magnussen	"	46		Millman	Sweden	M. Oleson	Sweden	Deceased	2	Rev M Larson Boston
								Anna Magunssen	"	"		
		Wilhelmina Larson	Boston, Mass.	34		Domestic	"	Lars Larson	"	"	1	
									"	"		
13	Berlin.	Thomas J Evers	Lowell, Mass.	24		Papermaker	Island PondVt	Thomas Evirs	P Q	"	1	Rev R C Flagg Betlin
								A. Chapdelaine	"	Housewife		
		Blanche E Hobbs	Berlin	27			Maine	Farnum T Hobbs	Maine	Filer	1	
								Nell Stevens	"	Housewife		
13	"	Albert W Robinson	Liverm're F'lls	36		Millman	"	Isaac Robinson	"	Deceased	2	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Aannah Rowe	"	Housewife		
		Effie Smith	Berlin	19		Domestic	"	Winslow Smith	Mass	Deceased	2	
								Alma Wills	Phillips Me	Housewife		

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Dec 14	Berlin.	William Morin	Berlin, N. H.	26	All White	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Morin	Canada	Deceased,	1	W A Boothby, J P Berlin
		Octavie Chateneuf	"	28		Domestic	"	Angeline Viger	"	Housewife		
								F. Chataneuf	"	Retired	1	
15	"	Nathan P. Fogg	Maine	48		Carpenter	Maine	L. Chodronois	"	Housewife		
								Nathan L. Fogg	New Hamp.	Deceased	2	W. A. Boothby JP Berlin
		Arabella D. Cole	"	45		Domestic	"	Sarah Foss	"	"		
								Addison Bowker	Sumner Me.	Farmer	3	
25	Bristol [N H	Frank Alna Rogers	Berlin	26		Papermaker	New Hamp.	Judith A. Farrar	"	Housewife		
								Terry J. Rogers	Springfield Ms	Deceased,	1	Rev W Butterfield Bristol N H
		Ailene Mary Bryar	Bristol N H	19			Hebron N H	Ellen S, Jesseman	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife		
								Charles A. Bryar	Hebron N H.	Machinist	1	
26	Berlin	Martin Henry	Berlin	22		Teamster	New York	Denelda Putney	"	Housewife		
								William Henry	Keene, N. Y.	Acidmaker	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
		Martha M. Young	Lancaster N H	21		Domestic	Laacaster N H	Jennie Marble	New York	Housewife		
								Henry Young	Groveton N H	Carpenter	1	
28	Haverhill NH	Frank Perry Young	Berlin	28		Fireman	Manchester	Betsey Remick	"	Housewife		
								Orvis P. Young	New Hamp.	Deceased	1	Rev J G Curtis Haverhill N H
		Winnie May Hanmer	"	21		Domestic	New York	H .M. Plummer	"	Housewife		
								Ed. C. Hanmer	New York	Acidmaker	1	
								Emma Merrill	"	Housewife		

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Mar 14	.....	Morris Isaacson	Berlin	32	All White	Millman	Russia	Myer Isaacson	Russia	Grocer	1	.....
		Mamie Perrelman	"	22		Dressmaker	"	J. Isaacson	"	Housewife		
								Jake Perrelman	"	Carpenter	1	
								Annie Perrelman	"	Housewife		
May 14	.....	Wilfred Pelchat	"	19		Laborer	Canada	Louis Pelchat	Canada	Merchant	1	.....
		Edna Collett	"	17		.....	"	Malvina Drapeau	"	Housewife		
								Peter Collett	"	Laborer	1	
								.....	"	Deceased		
July 1	.....	Elias Levine	"	29		Merchant	Russia	Eber Levine	Russia	Retired	1	.....
		Sophy Epstein	"	17		.....	"	Marcia Dlugatz	"	Housewife		
								Boris Epstein	"	Bookkeeper	1	
								Fanny Levine	"	Deceased		
Aug 2	.....	Arthur Thibault	"	29		Laborer	Canada	Alfred Thibault	Canada	Teamster	1	.....
		Zepherine Fournier	P Q	18		.....	"	Louise Rochifard	"	Housewife		
								NapoleonFournier	"	Farmer	1	
Sept 19	.....	Frederick Haggart	Berlin	29		Clerk	P Q	Philomene Audet	"	Housewife		
		Elizabeth Cottor	Portland Me	28		.....	"	Duncan Haggart	Scotland	Stone Mason	1	.....
								Bridget Cahill	Ireland	Housewife		
								Edward Cotter	Canada	Laborer	1	
Oct 5	.....	Harry Isaacson	Berlin	22		Millman	Russia	Mary A. Costello	"	Housewife		
		Mollie Shapiro	"	19		.....	"	Sam Isaacson	Russia	Farmer	1	.....
								Lizzie Gottlof	"	Housewife		
								Lozar Shapiro	"	Saloonkeeper	1	
.....14	.....	Elmer Derosier	"	25		Trainman	Canada	Bessie Harkie	"	Housewife		
		Mabel Connors	Rumford Falls	23		Domestic	Berlin	Alfred Derosier	Canada	Millman	1	.....
								Mary Campbell	"	Housewife		
Dec 24	.....	Samuel Boucher	Berlin	21		Laborer	Canada	William Connors	N. Brunswick	Laborer	1	
								Henrietta Cadby	"	Housewife		
		Hedevige Collett	"	18		.....	"	Fred Boucher	Canada	Laborer	1	.....
								Mary Jondreau	"	Housewife		
								Narcisse Collett	"	Farmer	1	
								.....	"	Deceased		

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Jan 3	Yvonne Mercier	1	3	28		f		s		Canada	Canada	Alphonse Mercier	Mary Normand
..... 3	Joseph L R Descoteau			2	Berlin	m		s		"	"	Charles Descoteau	Leontine Gignac
..... 5	Clarence A Roy		2	7	Whitefield NH	m		s		New B	P E I	John Roy	Bridget McKenna
.....10	Emma Vermette	13	9	12	Canada	f		s		Canada	Canada	Louis Vermette	Delina Bussieres
.....15	Harry Walsh	21	4	4	Berlin	m		s	Electrician			David Walsh	Mary A Moffett
.....15	Flora G Stahl	38	7	15	Somersworth	f		m	Housewife	Germany	Germany	Julius Guttman	Mina Dessauer
.....19	Joseph R Nolette			1	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Nollette	Marie L Vermette
.....22	Maria Beaulac			3	"	f		s		"	"	Ernest Beaulac	Lidia Montour
.....22	Arthur Tardiff	33			Canada	m		m	Laborer	"	"	Baptiste Tardif	Olive Vaillancourt
.....25	Aurore Lapointe		5	28	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Amedie Lapointe	Philipine Laflamme
.....30	Delina Barneby	1	3		"	f		s		"	"	John Barneby	Delphise Coulombe
Feb 2	Baby Suffill		1		"	m		s		England	Lebanon N H	John T Suffill	Ida F Lewis
..... 3	Mary L L Beaulac	22			Canada	f		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Montour	Arneat Roy
..... 4	Baby Landry				Berlin	m		s		"	"	Albert Landry	Celanire Garneau
..... 7	Lydia Laflamme	35			Canada	f		m	Housewife	"	"	Louis Gay	Eugenie Taylor
.....13	Alfred Gaudette		1	13	Berlin	m		s		"	"	Xavier Gaudette	Marie L Therien
.....14	Eveline Tugenier	21			Canada	f		m	Housewife	"	"	A Gonya	Eugenie Geglan
.....14	Ruth P Blanchard	1	11	22	Berlin	f		s		Milrn N H	Terre Haute Ind	M F Blanchard	Anna Parker
.....16	Marie L Bernard	2	11		Canada	f		s		Canada	Canada	Antoine Bernard	Lucy Laflamme
.....16	Marie Blanchette			3	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Charles Blanchette	Philomine Durette
.....18	Emma Boiley	3	9	20	"	f		s		"	U S	Will Boiley	Emma Nolan
.....18	Baby Campbell				"	m		s		P. E. Island	England	Donald P Campbell	Ada Davis
.....19	Lezie Morreault			9	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Morreault	Delina Filteau
.....19	M. B Dion			7	"	f		s			"	Prudente Dion	Philomine Coulombe
.....22	Baby Laliberte				"	m		s			"	Leon Laliberte	Mary Paradise
.....22	Rosa Bernard	4	7	22	"	f		s			"	Alfred Bernard	Elmire Jeffrey
.....24	Baby Campbell			7	"	m		s		P. E. Island	England	Donald P Campbell	Ada Davis
.....25	Sidney Wells	38	1	1	Car ada	m		s	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Hiram Wells	Mary A Heath
.....25	Mary Cody	36	4	25	N. Brunswick	f		m	Housewife	New B	New Brunswick	Alexander Roy	Marguerite Kelly
.....27	Baby Bourgette				Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Robert Bourgette	Georgiana McClosh

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Mar 1	Baby Harkins	..	..	..	Berlin	m	All White	s	..	Ireland	Canada	George Harkins	Mary McLaughlin
..... 1	Yvonne E. Provencher	2	10	5	"	f		s	..	Canada	"	Napoleon Provencher	Virgine Belin
..... 2	Walthea M. Blood	68	7	..	Concord, Vt.	f		w	Housewife	..	..	Rossan Harvey	Susan ———
..... 4	Joseph Rufus Nadeau	17	8	..	Maine	m		s	..	N. B.	N B	William Nadeau	Abbie Woodcock
..... 4	Ulric Ouilette	20	6	..	Canada	m		s	Laborer	Canada	Cadada	Alexandre Ouilette	Lumina Parent
..... 6	Anna Barbin	1	10	..	"	f		s	..	"	"	Arthur Barbin	Josephine Demers
..... 6	Marie L. Leclerc	..	..	30	Berlin	f		s	..	"	"	Alec Leclerc	Heloise Nadeau
..... 6	Dona Pomerleau	1	7	..	"	f		s	..	"	"	Frank Pomerleau	Amebeline Montiminy
..... 7	Mary Jane Marston	67	5	..	Maine	f		m	Housewife	Maine	..	James McGown	Nancy Austin
..... 7	Robador Wentworth	..	..	..	..	m		m	Farmer	..	..	..	..
..... 8	Emilie McClain	67	6	..	Canada	f		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	E. Aubin	M. Drepeau
.....10	Eugene Drepeau	20	10	..	"	m		s	..	"	"	George Drepeau	Emma Breau
.....11	Mary Ann Long	..	..	2	Berlin	f		s	..	U S	"	Joseph Long	Marie Anne Levesque
.....11	Marie E. L. Bisson	1	3	..	"	f		s	..	Canada	"	Joseph Bisson	Adele Duquet
.....11	Marguerite J. Roberge	78	8	..	Canada	f		w	Housewife	"	"	Augustine Joncos	Marguerite Bouffard
.....13	Marie Evan Barbin	1	3	14	Lowell, Mass.	f		s	..	"	"	Joseph Barbin	A. Beanobloland
.....13	Ernest Samson	32	5	..	Canada	m		s	Laborer	"	"	Paul Samson	Celerine Roberge
.....13	Baby Gillis	..	..	3	Berlin	m		s	..	P E I.	New York	Joseph Gillis	Margaret Downs
.....15	Wilfred Cloutier	..	2	29	"	m		s	..	Canada	Canada	Treffle Cloutier	Rosanna Jolin
.....17	De Angelis Stefano	34	6	28	Italy	m		m	Laborer	Italy	Italy	Nicola Stefano	B, Durmaico
.....18	Henri Nolet	1	7	26	Berlin	m		s	..	Canada	Canada	Henri Nolet	Alphonsine Pageaun
.....20	Lena Gogan	48	..	..	Canada	f		w	Housewife	"	"	Andre Fortin	Lucy Nedeau
.....22	Louise A. Colby	1	1	22	So. Paris, Me.	f		s	..	Andover Me.	Maine	C. C. Colby	Adelaide Stevens
.....24	Doris Garvin	..	6	14	Berlin	f		s	..	Canada	Canada	Thomas Garvin	Sarah A. Dean
.....26	William Henry King	19	..	..	"	m		s	Laborer	"	"	Moses King	Delia Perry
..... 27	Rose Lessard	..	11	22	"	f		s	..	"	"	David Lessard	Lucie Gregoire
.....30	Solomon Haddad	1	..	23	"	m		s	..	Syria	Syria	Michael Haddad	Annie Caslet
April 1	Marie Louise Filteau	..	11	3	"	f		s	..	Canada	Canada	Honore Filteau	Rose Lambert
..... 2	Frank Donaldson	10	2	15	Vermont	m		s	..	"	"	Frank Donaldson	Julia Landrigan
..... 3	Camil Ghiz	1	2	..	Berlin	m		s	..	Syria	Syria	John Ghiz	Selma Ris Kalla

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April 3	Baby Corrigan	..	..	..	Berlin	m	All White	s	.....	Canada	Canada	Patrick Corrigan	Nellie Daley
..... 3	Joseph R. Ferland	..	..	1	..... "	m		s	.....	..... "	..... "	William Ferland	Emma Hamel
..... 8	James W. Youngcliss	41	..	..	N. Brunswick	m		m	.....	Scotland	Ireland	John Youngcliss	Elizabeth Quinn
..... 9	Clarinda Lambert	1	6	12	Berlin	f		s	.....	Canada	Canada	Joseph Lambert	Eva Cote
.....10	Rose Emma Roy	1	6	7	..... "	f		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Alphonse Roy	Melanie Lacombe
.....11	Emma C. Bean	59	7	11	Maine	f		m	.....	Maine	Maine	Enoch Emerson	Pheobe W Weeks
.....12	Marie Josephine Lapage	10	6	4	Berlin	f		s	.....	Canada	Canada	Derrick Lapage	Josephine Roy
.....15	Evan Dupont	2	2	..	Canada	f		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Napoleon Dupont	Georgiana Ramsay
.....15	Baby Morin	..	..	1	Berlin	f		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Eli Morin	Duina La Cose
.....16	Annette Barbin	..	5	..	..... "	f		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Arthur Barbin	Josephine Demers
.....18	Julette Mercier	..	7	15	..... "	f		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Alphonse Mercier	Mary Norma
.....20	Marie Seneschal	..	..	1	..... "	f		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Louis Seneschal	Caroline Paridy
.....21	Baby Thibideau	..	..	15	..... "	m		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Joseph Thibideau	Julie Gemard
.....24	Lucy Langlois	..	8	..	..... "	f		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Amedie Langlois	Emma Letourneau
.....24	Patrick Leo McGillin	..	..	5	..... "	m		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Peter McGillin	Catherine Hurley
.....24	Joseph Dussault	1	..	20	..... "	m		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Theophile Dussault	Josephine Croteau
.....25	Morris E Suffill	..	2	23	..... "	m		s	.....	England	Keene N. H	John Thomas Suffil	Ida Francis Lewis
.....26	Emelie Marois	1	2	..	..... "	f		s	.....	Canada	Canada	Amedie Marois	Emma Filteau
.....26	Baby Saulnier	..	..	..	..... "	m		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Pierre Saulnier	Elise Poirier
.....29	George A Davidson	..	..	1	.....	m		s	.....	N B	Maine	Robert Davidson	Mary Nadeau
May 2	Anton Arnesen	43	..	..	Norway	m		s	Laborer	Norway	Norway	Arne Oleson	Christina Oleson
..... 4	Joseph Poirier	..	10	2	Berlin	m		s	.....	Canada	Canada	John Poirier	Amanda Leclerc
..... 4	Blanche E Bergeron	..	11	16	..... "	f		s	.....	..... "	Gorham N. H	Edmond Bergeron	Emma Coulombe
..... 4	Joseph R O Pelleter	..	..	12	..... "	m		s	.....	..... "	Canada	Emile Pelletier	Louisiana Martineau
..... 6	Emelie Brassard	..	..	16	..... "	f		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Philippe Brassard	Emma Laforest
..... 7	Edwin R Fothergill	50	..	..	Maine	m		m	Engineer	Maine	Maine	James Fothergill	Betsy Pratt
..... 8	Bailey K Davis	78	..	..	Shelburne NH	m		w	Retired	Scotland	England	Daniel Davis	Hannah Walker
.....10	Baby Landry	..	..	1	Berlin	m		s	.....	Canada	Canada	Archille Landry	Clara Verneau
.....11	Marie R A Robin	..	..	27	..... "	f		s	.....	..... "	..... "	Arthur Robin	Marie Louise Roberge
.....13	Marie E Marier	..	3	13	..... "	f		s	.....	..... "	..... "	J. G. Marier	Pamela Larochelle

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May 17	Rosie Leduc	2	2	19	Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Jules Leduc	Victorine Trepanier
18	Helene Fortin	10	1	15	Canada	f		s		"	"	Arthur Fortin	Virginie Dumont
21	Louise Morisette	49	7	11	"	f		m	Housewife	"	"	—— Laflamme	
27	Minna Roy	18	4	24	"	f		s		"	"	Xavier Roy	Philomene Carrier
27	Henry Decker Morash		2	17	Berlin	m		s		Nova Scotia	"	Henry Morash	Nettie Hubley
29	Mary E. Donahue	58			Richmond, Va	f		m	Housewife			Robert Tellington	
29	Albert Landry	1	9	18	Canada	m		s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Landry	Marie Fecteau
30	Joseph E. Hamel			5	Berlin	m		s		"	"	Medore Hamel	Alvinea Rabida
June 4	Millage Smith	2	10	30	"	m		s		"	"	S. H. Smith	Bridget Corrigan
7	Marie Emma E. Roy		3	15	"	f		s		"	"	John A. Roy	Sarah Vaillancourt
8	Wilfred Currier	8			Maine	m		s		"	"	Joseph Currier	Annie Levasseur
15	Joseph Lemieux				Berlin	m		s		"	"	Etienne Lemieux	Josephine Gagne
20	Jennie L. McKenzie		5	6	"	f		s		Scotland	Maine	George W. McKenzie	Fannie Daggett
22	Margaret I. Wardwell	62	7	12	Maine	f		m	Housewife	Maine	"	Abel Billings	Freelove Chase
25	Baby Dion				Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Auditor Dion	Marie Flibotte
25	Archie Joseph Couture		7		"	m		s		"	"	Joseph A. Couture	Virginie DeClosh
26	Nopoleon Gosselin	27	11		P Q	m	All White	s	Woodsman	"	"	Francois Gosselin	Delina Chabot
27	Baby Dumais				Berlin	f		s		"	"	Joseph Dumais	Exelia Labossier
28	Olive Routhier	1	4	26	"	f		s		"	"	Fred Routhier	Prudencine Comeau
July 1	Emelia Marie Croteau		6	26	"	f		s		"	"	Lazare Croteau	Diana St. Croix
3	Emile Morin		6	24	"	m		s		"	"	Nepoleon Morin	Exelia St. Pierre
6	Ernest Tatro	1	8		Canada	m		s		Vermont		Moses Tatro	Emma Hall
6	Eugenie Eva M. McNeil		5	16	Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Homere McNeil	Rosanna Marchand
11	Marie Angie Remillard		8	5	"	f		s		"	"	Adolphe Remillard	Alphonsine Gauthier
13	Amedee Tondreau	28			Canada	m		s	Laborer	"	"	Calixte Tondreau	Petroline Lamand
13	John R. Horne	75	2	7	WestMiianNH	m		w	Farmer			William Horne	Melvina Moulton
18	Ethel Chase		4	3	Berlin	f		s		Vermont	Canada	Robert Chase	Bessie McDonald
18	Emerance Caron	72	10	3	Canada	f		s		Canada	"	Hilaire Sirois	Helene O'Mara
18	Baby Weeks				Berlin	f		s		New Hamp	"	C. S. Weeks	Elizabeth Woolner
19	Theodore Fortier		2	15	"	m		s		Canada	"	Odilon Fortier	Emma Dufrain

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July 20	Robert H T Nilson	1	1	..	Berlin	m		s		Sweden	Norway	Nils Nilson	Helmina Paulson
20	Ada H Bailey	28	7	19	"	f		m	Housewife	Canada	Stewartstown	Daniel Heath	Emma Weeks
24	Edgar Bergeron	..	8	25	"	m		s		"	Gorham	Telesphore Bergeron	Exilia Belanger
25	A J Provencher	..	2	..	"	m		s		"	Canada	Hubert Provencher	Clarilda Reny
26	Baby Laflamme	..	..	..	"	m		s		"	"	Fabien Lafrance	Malvina Noel
26	Thomas Leonard	46	..	..	"	m		..	Pulpmaker				
27	G Louis Audett	..	..	12	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Gedeon Audett	Georgiana Palmereau
27	Delina Ferland	34	4	3	Canada	f		m	Housewife	"	"	Lazarre Bisson	Adela Gosselin
Aug 1	John Edward Morgan	..	1	13	Berlin	m		s				James Morgan	Bridget Coyle
3	Herbert T Whitcher	..	8	17	Durham, N H.	m		s		Stafford, N. H.	Fall River, Mass	George H. Whitcher	Emma Tuttle
3	Emma C Bergeron	31	..	..	Gorham, N.H.	f		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Henry Coulombe	Nellie Frechette
7	Mary F Burns	..	2	29	Berlin	f		s		Indiana	Nova Scotia	Joseph Burns	Theresa Baker
8	Jacques Losier	..	4	..	"	m		s		New B.	New Brunswick	Barney Losier	Hortense Arsenault
9	John Remejha	..	7	29	Rumford, Me.	m		s		Germany	Germany	Seimios Remejha	Anna Kamas
9	Sallie Fogg Calc	87	6	..	Ossipee, N H.	f	White	w				Daniel Fogg	Sallie Mathes
9	Madeline Langis	..	5	26	Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Arthur Langis	Azilda Roderick
14	Alfreda C. Schroder	..	1	25	"	f		s		Norway	Norway	Gustave Schroder	Anna Andersen
14	Joseph Thomas Gagne	..	1	15	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Auguste Gagne	Nathalia Croteau
16	Annie Lambert	1	5	..	"	f		s		"	"	Arcade Lambert	Arthemise Cote
16	Lyman N. Swan	6	5	21	Whitefield NH	m		s		"	"	William Francis Swan	Ellen Louise Collier
17	Janette M. E. Musgrove	..	10	25	Berlin	f		s		Ireland	"	Thomas Musgrove	Zeha Corriveau
18	Alfred Gagne	..	7	6	"	m		s		Canada	Vermont	Joseph Gagne	Virginie Hamel
21	Baby Bouchard	..	..	1	"	f		s		"	Canada	Gedeon Bouchard	Rosae St. Petere
22	Joseph E. O. Roulleau	..	1	27	"	m		s		"	"	Pierre Roulleau	Zelia Toussaint
25	Helen Elizabeth May	..	1	7	"	f		s		Providence, R I.	"	Thomas E. May	Eva Morse
26	Ernest Corriveau	2	2	12	Canada	m		s		Canada	"	Edouard Corriveau	Obeline Laboute
28	Gedeon Croteau	33	..	4	"	m		s	Foreman	"	"	Augustine Croteau	Henriette Pegue
31	Nils Nilson	79	..	..	Sweeden	m		m	Retired	Sweden	Sweden	Nils Bergeron	Carrie Bergeson
Sept 2	Lawrence John Barnes	..	4	26	Berlin	m		s		Maine	Maine	John B. Barnes	Grace M. Nowell
5	Baby Tellier	..	1	29	"	f		s		Canada	Canada	Theophile Tellier	Mathilda Couture

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Sept. 6	Marie R E Bisson	..	1	..	Berlin	f	All White	s		Canada		John Bisson	Julia Hamel
..... 9	Nellie G Stahl	43	7	23	Somersworth	f		m		Germany	Germany	Julius Guttman	Mina Dessauer
..... 9	Walter Carroll	..	1	1	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Timothy Carroll	Lizzie Conroy
.....12	Delenia Dufrene	42	..	..	Canada	f		m	Housewife	"	"	Joseph Bourgeon	D. Lachappell
.....13	Maud Gorman	25	5	6	"	f		m	"	"	"	Joseph Le Duc	Alice Jacobs
.....17	Lydia Viger	..	..	6	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Frank Viger	Zenaide Hamel
.....19	Baby Gonya	..	..	1	"	f		s		"	"	Benjamin Gonya	Mary Jane Roberge
.....19	Baby Gonya	..	..	1	"	m		s		"	"	Benjamin Gonya	Mary Jane Roberge
.....24	Napoleon Turcotte	..	6	..	"	m		s		"	"	Leon Turcotte	Lizzie Gilbert
..... 28	Bertha Duchene	1	..	4	"	f		s		"	"	Edouard Dechene	Zelia Faucher
.....29	Joseph Villeux	29	..	..	Maine	m		m	Laborer	"	"	A. Villeux	
Oct. 2	Peter Chandler	..	..	..	"	m		m	"	"	"	"	"
..... 3	Mary Guay	41	8	28	Canada	f		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Xavier Corrier	Mary Paquette
..... 3	Adjutor Lettre	..	8	..	Berlin	m		s		"	"	Edouard Lettre	Seraphine Brousseau
..... 5	Mullia Paquette	21	..	..	Canada	f		m		"	Ireland	Jean Paquette	Marguerite Welsh
..... 8	Mary N Dupil	56	5	..	"	f		m	Housewife	"	Canada	Joseph Noel	C. Langlois
.....10	Joseph ———	..	..	1	Berlin	m		s		"	"	"	Marie Lariver
.....10	Anders G Thorne	78	..	..	Sweden	m		m		Sweden	Sweden	Gude Halverson	Anna Anderson
.....10	Henry E Dion	1	1	..	Berlin	m		s		Berlin	Canada	Henry Dion	Mary Collett
.....11	Rosebund Arsenault	4	10	1	Canada	f		s		Canada	"	Amedie Arsenault	Clara Bergeron
.....11	Herman A Edberg	..	10	12	Berlin	m		s		Finland	Finland	Herman Edberg	Maria Erikson
.....19	Reta Murray	..	4	8	"	f		s		New Brunswick	P. E. Island	Charles A. Murray	Myra Rix
.....21	Remi Burby	..	2	..	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Louis Burby	Malvina Gaudette
.....24	Marie Lariver	17	..	..	Canada	f		s		"	"	Francois Lariver	Mathilda Martel
.....26	Philippe Lambert	7	2	8	"	m		s		"	"	Arthur Lambert	Marie Contin
.....27	Baby Foucher	..	..	..	Berlin	m		s		"	"	Medard Fauchier	Amelia Couture
.....29	Avon Falardo	1	1	..	"	f		s		"	"	Joseph Fauardeau	Mary Leclere
.....29	Pierre H Fontaine	5	10	4	"	m		s		"	"	Eusebe Fontaine	Rose Plaisance
Nov 3	Marie Casey	..	5	..	"	f		s		"	"	Placide Casey	Mille Allin
.... 4	Alice M A Aubin	..	..	8	"	f		s		"	"	Napoleon Aubin	Stephenie Gourre

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Nov 6	Narcisse E Martel	..	1	14	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Nelson Martel	Sarah Charbonneau
13	Arthur Veger	1	10	..	"	m		s		"	"	Telesphore Veger	Elontine Turcotte
13	Lorenzo Blouin	..	7	..	"	m		s		"	"	Telesphore Blouin	Alvenia Blouin
15	Marie A Derocher	..	..	..	"	f		s		"	"	Napoleon Derocher	Marie Laplante
16	Joseph Belanger	..	..	2	"	m		s		"	"	Charles Belanger	Celina Gregoire
17	Moise Rivard	76	8	4	Canada	m		m	Laborer	"	"	Etienne J. Rivard	Elisabelle Comeau
17	James J McLellan	55	..	..	"	m		s	"	"	"	Joseph McLellan	Annie Welsh
22	Gilbert Rich	5	1	24	Berlin	m		s		Maine	Berlin	George F. Rich	Persis Mason
24	Elbridge Grover	72	9	..	Maine	m		m	Millwright	"	Maine	John Grover	Effie Grover
26	Joseph Thebault	38	6	9	Canada	m		s	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Favier Thebault	Lina Brita
29	Cecelia Leclerc	1	1	29	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Joseph Leclerc	Georgiana Talbot
Dec 3	Alphonsine Vallier	17	7	10	Vermont	f	All White	s		"	"	Thesphore Vallier	Leonida Dupuis
6	Edwin A Burk	5	6	22	Whitefield NH	m		s		Berlin	Whitefield NH	Elmer J. Burk	Winnie Newton
13	Baby LaPoint	..	..	1	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Michigan	Joseph Lapoint	Delina Audet
15	Henry Roy	2	8	3	"	m		s		"	Canada	Peter Roy	Carrie Flamont
19	Malvina Demerce	42	11	..	P Quebec	f		s	Domestic	"	"	Julian Demerce	Elizabeth Couture
20	Baby McGivney	..	..	1	Berlin	m		s		N B	"	William McGivney	Lena Frazer
26	Joseph Corbin	14	..	..	Maine	m		s		Maine	Maine	Joseph Corbin	Ozite Labonte
30	Joseph Doucet	..	..	..	Canada	m		s	Laborer				
30	Felix Shalow	50	6	..	"	m		m	"	Canada	Canada	Dan Shalow	Mary Boyle
31	Mandel Currier	1	10	..	Berlin	m		s		"	"	David Currier	Elodie Bedard

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct, according to the returns made. W. A. Boothby, City Clerk.

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